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TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS, APRIL, 1898.

I.—SUMMARY TABLES.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	April, 1898.	Compared with April, 1897.	Four Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	955,901	+ 20,895	3,590,117	+ 335,911
Food & drink--duty free	14,252,300	+2,500,199	54,015,510	+6,007,624
Do dutiable	1,899,372	— 217,487	8,428,150	+ 60,722
Tobacco	377,446	+ 93,217	1,413,281	+ 108,696
Metals	1,750,809	+ 49,197	7,228,796	+ 58,823
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	535,301	— 72,728	2,349,042	— 517,845
Oils	614,103	+ 91,535	2,662,572	+ 349,369
Raw materials for textile manufactures	7,610,695	+2,306,194	30,873,496	—1,676,023
Raw materials for sundry industries	3,441,017	+ 133,900	13,334,114	+ 610,115
Manufactured articles	7,536,480	+ 43,117	29,736,337	+ 656,899
Miscellaneous articles	1,174,175	+ 136,146	5,175,913	+ 414,781
Parcel post	99,117	+ 25,976	510,295	+ 143,770
Total value	40,246,716	+5,110,161 = 14·6 %	159317623	+6,552,842 = 4·3 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	April, 1898.	Compared with April, 1897.	Four Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	86,894	+ 8,395	348,149	+ 55,563
Articles of food & drink	771,876	— 150,259	3,200,378	— 269,292
Raw materials	1,445,325	— 216,735	5,999,563	— 15,169
Yarns & textile fabrics	6,644,070	—1,280,262	32,060,730	—1,804,209
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,670,392	— 287,820	10,730,365	— 475,153
Machinery & mill work	1,521,434	+ 68,255	5,132,613	— 708,256
Apparel and articles of personal use	653,138	+ 19,475	3,101,191	— 237,374
Chemicals, & chemical and medicinal preparations	765,130	— 91,146	3,045 823	— 214,341
All other articles	2,778,247	— 278,874	10,921,818	— 145,040
Parcel post	154,505	+ 4,860	662,494	+ 18,091
Total home products	17,496,011	—2,204,111 = 11·2 %	75,203,129	—3,795,180 = 4·8 %

EXPORTS of FOREIGN and COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

	Month Ended April 30, 1898.	Compared with 1897.	Four Months, 1898.	Compared with 1897.
	£	£	£	£
Total value	6,139,253	—1,168,928 = 11·2 %	21,250,025	- 708,132 = 3·3 %

MOVEMENTS IN CHIEF COMMODITIES.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

	April.				4 months ended Apl.	
	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.	Q'nty.	Value.
METALS.		%	£	%	%	%
Copper all kinds..tns	17,116	+ 34·8	527,476	+ 34·4	+ 35·5	+ 4·3
Iron ore ..... "	497,747	+ 3·5	364,109	+ 5·6	— 4·0	— 4·1
Lead ..... "	16,376	+ 7·4	206,656	+ 6·8	+ 6·8	+ 15·8
Silver ore	...	...	118,899	+ 28·8	...	— 14·6
Tin .....cwts	16,816	— 59·1	53,140	— 56·9	— 20·0	— 16·7
Zinc .....tons	6,376	+ 1·6	107,778	— 1·3	+ 18·5	+ 18·4
Total*	...	...	1,750,809	+ 2·9	...	+ 0·8
TEXTILE TRADES.						
Cotton .....cwts	1,673,341	+ 74·1	3,081,832	+ 44·2	+ 18·1	+ 2·8
Flax ..... "	10,067	— 10·5	291,167	— 20·4	— 4·8	— 13·6
Hemp ..... "	8,520	+ 45·4	169,536	+ 23·3	— 26·4	— 24·3
Jute.....tons	44,471	+ 42·6	446,580	+ 14·0	+ 50·3	+ 16·7
Silk (raw) .....lbs	162,238	+ 21·3	115,410	+ 25·9	+ 11·2	+ 18·4
Wool ..... "	36495035	+ 66·4	3,311,188	+ 68·0	— 10·7	— 9·5
Total*	...	...	7,610,695	+ 43·5	...	— 5·1
SUNDRY TRADES.						
Caoutchouc .. cwts	37,563	+ 24·7	471,145	+ 39·1	+ 11·6	+ 13·6
Hides ..... "	108,633	— 1·8	271,433	— 1·1	+ 30·2	+ 45·4
Esparto, &c. ...tons	23,751	+ 137·2	84,689	+ 108·1	+ 16·6	+ 6·2
Pulp of wood... "	33,059	+ 29·1	151,395	+ 15·5	+ 7·3	+ 3·9
Tallow .....cwts	207,786	+ 103·7	203,522	+ 105·3	+ 11·5	+ 10·6
Wood, hwn&swn, lds	331,149	— 27·6	805,734	— 22·4	— 6·6	— 7·4
Total*	...	...	3,441,017	+ 4·0	...	+ 4·8

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1898, COMPARED with 1897.

	April.				4 Months ended Apl. 30.	
	Quantities.	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.	Q'nty.	Value.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%	%	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	21,089,500	+ 3·0	751,316	— 7·6	+ 11·8	+ 0·6
— piece goods..yds	368949300	+ 6·5	3,356,571	— 0·6	+ 8·4	+ 1·6
— thread .....lbs	2,245,500	+ 4·3	280,316	— 3·2	+ 6·7	+ 11·1
Jute piece goods.yds	15,707,800	— 41·1	139,128	— 43·0	— 28·6	— 30·8
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,161,300	— 6·5	74,087	— 13·6	+ 1·8	— 10·0
— manufactures..	...	...	295,180	— 49·6	...	— 19·7
Silk manufactures	...	...	111,896	+ 26·4	...	+ 19·0
Woollen & worsted yarn .....lbs	4,814,800	+ 1·5	383,180	— 7·1	+ 5·2	1·6
Woollen fabrics..yds	2,251,400	— 48·3	219,058	— 50·0	— 26·2	— 21·8
Worsted fabrics.yds	5,447,500	— 64·1	283,913	— 62·6	— 36·3	— 33·9
Carpets ..... "	486,400	+ 10·9	49,152	— 1·2	+ 4·6	+ 1·2
Total textiles*	...	...	6,644,070	— 16·2	...	— 5·3
METALS, &c.						
Copper .....cwts	81,300	+ 13·6	218,074	+ 11·4	+ 10·3	+ 7·3
Hardware & cutlery	...	...	157,840	— 15·3	...	— 10·6
Iron and steel..tons	287,046	— 14·7	1,903,462	— 12·2	— 9·2	— 5·8
Machinery & millwk	...	...	1,521,434	+ 4·7	...	— 12·1
OTHER MERCHNDSE						
Beer and ale ...brls	46,083	+ 6·1	153,800	...	— 3·1	— 5·9
Pickles, vinegar, &c	...	...	97,829	— 21·6	...	— 7·2
Spirits .....galls	374,805	— 13·8	152,335	— 10·5	— 8·5	— 6·9
Sugar, refined..cwts	54,671	— 25·6	29,492	— 24·0	— 14·8	— 13·4
Coal .....tons	2,601,256	— 7·9	1,212,487	— 2·3	+ 2·8	+ 6·1
Wool, English ...lbs	494,100	— 92·2	18,983	— 92·6	— 78·1	— 79·3
Apparel	...	...	300,536	— 2·3	...	— 16·4
Haberdashery, &c..	...	...	105,101	+ 7·9	...	— 2·1
Hats .....dozens	91,600	+ 12·3	81,107	— 0·7	— 3·7	— 5·6
Boots & shoes..d. prs	45,353	+ 21·5	103,952	+ 11·6	— 5·1	— 22·1
Leather	..	...	153,446	+ 3·3	...	+ 8·5
Alkali ... .cwts	297,958	— 37·6	75,017	— 40·3	— 21·4	— 20·0
Chmicl manure..tns	32,108	— 6·2	165,076	— 2·8	— 5·5	— 2·0
Arms & ammunit'n.	...	...	263,459	+ 38·9	...	+ 16·8
Bags & sacks ...doz	163,813	+ 5·0	29,980	+ 1·2	+ 8·8	+ 1·5
Carriages and cycles	...	...	252,748	— 2.·.	...	— 11·4
Cement .....tons	29,783	+ 13·9	56,491	+ 7·4	— 35·0	— 1·8
Earthenware, china	...	...	132,818	— 22·6	...	— 7·6
Oil (seed).....tons	4,195	— 25·6	70,596	— 23·9	— 15·0	— 17·0
Painters' colours ..	...	...	135,130	— 2·2	...	+ 4·5
Paper .....cwts	76,460	— 20·8	119,553	— 20·0	— 3·2	— 5·5
Total exports, Aprl.*	...	...	17496011	— 11·2	...	— 4·8

* Including minor articles.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30.		Value. Four Months ended April 30.		Quantities. Month ended April 30.		Value. Month ended April 30.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Cattle—United States .....No.	139,945	149,398	2,433,859	2,547,084	38,987	38,609	674,819	649,919
Argentine Republic	24,336	34,085	399,565	518,574	7,580	10,727	127,879	155,089
Channel Islands.....	530	509	10,365	9,740	161	221	3,265	4,080
Canada.....	6,053	6,402	103,922	111,417	1,887	1,311	33,673	22,897
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	170,864	190,394	2,947,711	3,186,815	48,615	50,868	839,636	831,985
Sheep & Lambs—From U. States...No.	76,907	88,154	110,498	132,671	23,856	28,253	32,619	42,446
Argentine Republic	119,407	168,825	192,041	254,556	37,218	52,487	62,498	73,502
Canada	2,755	4,390	3,953	6,103	169	879	250	1,318
Other Countries	1	7,237	3	8,952	1	4,918	3	6,100
Total	199,070	268,606	306,495	402,282	61,244	86,537	95,370	123,366
Swine	...	450	...	1,020	...	262	...	550
Total of Animals Living	...	...	3,254,206	3,590,117	...	...	935,006	955,901
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	4,541,200	3,371,400	1,603,705	1,407,323	1,250,900	507,600	444,324	215,769
Germany	748,500	374,010	268,829	151,773	213,500	25,400	71,293	10,944
Roumania	897,140	137,300	316,896	52,802	120,640	18,000	38,891	6,250
Turkey	1,262,400	117,760	434,478	45,988	147,300	59,160	49,749	23,354
United States—On the Atlantic ...	6,243,400	8,554,100	2,211,948	3,667,465	1,432,900	2,101,500	484,011	919,745
On the Pacific.....	6,111,300	3,726,200	2,182,604	1,604,429	1,181,400	883,100	395,923	384,815
Chili	185,700	42,800	63,648	18,400	33,800	19,600	13,053	8,550
Argentine Republic	684,600	2,001,300	235,045	829,651	239,300	1,283,400	78,405	535,208
British East Indies	800	932,900	260	398,818	...	426,000	...	188,790
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British North America	130,300	482,500	46,210	205,286	43,000	164,400	15,582	70,319
Other Countries	980,120	127,800	339,834	48,886	233,720	44,300	75,033	18,431
Total	21,785,460	19,868,070	7,703,477	8,430,821	4,896,460	5,537,460	1,666,269	2,382,175
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	25,775	19,500	10,194	10,321	9,045	2,490	3,328	1,197
France	1,173,480	153,330	567,771	85,423	136,300	36,130	65,969	20,973
Austrian Territories	575,600	260,600	345,774	198,308	90,400	37,800	54,200	27,915
United States	5,130,700	7,539,170	2,477,820	4,155,619	1,116,800	1,756,470	535,559	977,869
British North America	286,600	222,800	137,726	126,742	93,900	39,000	43,192	22,342
Other Countries	39,230	68,036	18,979	37,337	8,310	15,210	4,140	8,600
Total.....	7,231,385	8,263,436	3,558,264	4,613,750	1,454,755	1,887,100	706,388	1,058,896
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	774,730	1,491,500	159,595	346,658	167,730	255,100	32,391	61,302
Roumania	1,272,100	2,094,900	294,492	487,719	293,800	616,500	57,385	157,037
Turkey	861,400	1,137,840	263,661	382,756	136,100	322,500	37,270	111,984
Other Countries.....	2,744,100	2,167,870	793,970	725,071	356,160	558,550	96,485	192,226
Total.....	5,652,330	6,892,110	1,511,718	1,942,204	953,790	1,782,650	223,531	522,549
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	1,344,230	193,520	350,161	58,897	397,800	22,020	106,545	8,761
United States	2,070,200	3,728,340	471,390	1,018,042	440,000	910,100	94,014	260,560
Other Countries.....	385,340	1,032,070	97,930	286,468	106,000	247,330	27,091	67,773
Total	3,799,770	4,953,930	919,481	1,363,407	943,800	1,179,450	227,650	337,094
Peas .....cwts	786,942	739,453	210,983	223,001	179,100	170,333	47,252	51,586
Beans .....cwts	766,650	817,767	203,365	223,120	78,970	141,437	20,072	41,437
Indian Corn or Maize—Russia...cwts	289,600	993,900	57,713	202,087	77,700	224,800	15,565	47,540
Roumania	461,600	1,432,300	87,742	307,870	45,800	303,700	8,555	64,554
United States.....	17,754,800	16,511,000	2,860,424	3,120,362	5,217,000	4,684,500	818,312	891,867
Argentine Republic	2,465,600	13,430	413,589	2,468	189,800	6,420	31,809	1,165
Canada.....	54,600	132,162	9,662	34,340	9,000	4,000	1,420	810
Other Countries.....	78,650	10,820	14,442	2,354	4,750	200	215	44
Total.....	21,104,850	19,143,552	3,443,552	3,669,481	5,544,050	5,223,620	875,876	1,005,980
Oatmeal .....cwts	205,280	401,979	119,102	239,925	46,770	112,824	24,610	65,110
Indian Corn Meal	306,060	540,190	77,843	136,323	87,280	132,360	21,608	28,481
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	235,065	111,999	...	...	33,226	29,155
Total of Corn	...	...	17,982,855	20,954,031	...	...	3,846,482	5,522,463

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Eight Months from

	Sept. 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896.			Sept. 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.			Sept. 1, 1897, to April 30, 1898.		
	Cwts.	=	Qrs.	Cwts.	=	Qrs.	Cwts.	=	Qrs.
Wheat	43,991,560		10,264,698	46,495,250		10,848,891	42,300,650		9,870,152
Wheat Meal and Flour	14,274,080		4,625,858	15,151,225		4,910,119	14,840,640		4,809,466
Barley	16,748,450		4,689,565	16,705,860		4,677,640	15,207,990		4,258,237
Oats	8,778,690		3,151,323	11,358,600		4,077,446	10,246,960		3,678,395
Peas	1,808,190		401,820	2,829,199		510,710	1,720,406		382,312
Beans.....	2,317,100		540,657	2,007,940		468,519	1,995,927		465,716
Indian Corn	30,445,600		7,103,973	42,190,090		9,844,354	34,288,052		8,000,545

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	354,750	334,502	894,024	880,565	98,486	95,295	249,320	251,954
United States	1,301,812	1,568,099	1,873,914	2,391,499	306,046	399,728	442,122	603,999
Canada.....	50,328	52,494	85,940	92,794	14,888	11,041	30,015	21,615
Other Countries	24,301	20,542	64,407	53,967	6,369	5,348	17,392	14,933
Total.....	1,731,191	1,975,637	2,918,285	3,418,825	425,781	511,412	738,849	892,501
Beef: Salted .....cwts	50,167	69,147	62,622	90,300	13,100	18,510	14,904	24,720
Fresh—United States	712,198	763,856	1,454,214	1,618,647	185,794	210,976	385,326	451,223
Australasia	136,907	114,882	218,058	184,128	51,037	44,579	81,928	72,220
Other Countries	46,029	71,681	91,653	124,781	18,961	21,541	37,991	35,596
Hams—From United States .....cwts	432,053	562,397	908,690	1,112,516	126,761	146,633	271,561	287,541
Canada	8,108	5,479	16,825	10,753	996	607	2,161	1,198
Other Countries	873	733	2,890	2,444	342	220	1,147	746
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland .....cwts	85,086	97,909	179,734	203,963	29,403	36,258	62,953	75,683
United States	20,002	32,726	27,668	60,110	3,643	6,810	5,166	12,977
Other Countries	19,633	22,986	38,678	45,473	5,477	7,066	10,585	13,654
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef .....cwts	111,364	76,384	256,889	259,073	23,841	17,950	60,108	60,774
Mutton	26,553	30,191	41,913	50,239	6,556	13,697	10,611	21,990
Other Sorts	50,694	53,103	155,814	178,054	19,896	13,042	55,327	46,824
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	2,234	1,234	5,550	2,682	300	96	745	222
Holland.....	43,530	48,951	97,072	107,530	12,816	9,810	28,963	21,905
Argentine Republic	250,493	341,911	310,455	418,051	74,752	107,031	99,095	125,281
Australasia	665,687	671,177	952,185	1,019,933	178,297	225,846	285,736	361,389
Other Countries	647	1,501	1,425	2,935	284	567	675	1,291
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	57,904	67,262	73,156	88,419	14,110	14,847	16,845	17,998
Other Countries.....	24,205	25,391	21,532	27,550	5,969	6,702	5,439	6,229
Fresh—From Holland .....cwts	94,543	71,519	204,740	151,405	19,045	15,427	41,408	32,630
Belgium	19,064	17,062	47,768	43,879	2,998	2,103	7,448	5,667
Other Countries	25,849	107,508	59,253	224,775	5,813	33,727	12,127	70,834
Rabbits (dead) .....cwts	63,564	59,413	138,689	131,499	12,512	10,879	22,634	18,425
Total of Dead Meat	4,678,578	5,290,070	8,315,758	9,577,964	1,238,487	1,476,336	2,259,712	2,659,519
Butter—From Sweden.....cwts	100,264	105,999	530,357	550,735	23,904	21,518	122,858	108,250
Denmark	445,649	476,143	2,374,801	2,545,450	120,837	122,885	613,111	624,742
Germany	39,946	29,427	204,417	151,807	3,120	4,249	15,468	22,221
Holland	66,827	62,524	337,485	316,955	23,747	21,719	114,242	112,288
France	130,003	127,940	728,921	712,128	33,491	29,483	173,347	166,389
United States	52,937	21,226	223,932	91,984	2,289	4,774	9,624	20,836
Victoria.....	104,335	76,617	500,288	363,210	9,686	175	40,953	938
New South Wales	14,814	14,171	70,794	66,253	595	82	2,736	383
New Zealand	53,451	61,943	255,005	299,523	18,935	13,319	89,880	65,823
Canada	4,131	6,596	16,707	26,753	200	41	774	192
Other Countries	96,340	100,727	479,358	493,569	34,613	34,088	172,054	167,763
Total	1,108,697	1,083,313	5,722,065	5,618,367	271,417	252,333	1,355,047	1,289,825
Margarine	327,750	310,732	867,483	819,111	77,819	79,240	199,167	202,787
Cheese—From Holland.....	89,059	80,680	227,056	197,214	21,227	18,591	53,602	44,304
France	10,999	11,529	34,064	29,326	2,923	2,903	9,307	3,626
United States	221,150	226,462	512,463	489,119	19,578	47,964	48,154	100,893
Australasia	39,761	35,335	90,368	72,431	22,261	15,224	53,638	30,088
Canada	88,590	107,260	208,300	228,063	2,975	13,514	7,259	28,102
Other Countries	13,836	13,423	35,767	29,497	4,416	3,436	12,112	7,795
Total	463,395	474,689	1,108,018	1,045,650	73,380	101,632	184,072	214,763
Eggs—From Russia .....grt. hun	149,526	31,846	40,626	8,773	125,402	15,880	32,384	3,871
Denmark	353,866	502,768	124,220	173,194	127,166	159,948	40,713	51,328
Germany	1,018,720	1,028,302	290,289	293,404	372,660	232,946	101,592	63,547
Belgium	1,175,321	952,248	365,914	298,473	188,130	209,740	58,309	65,763
France	1,086,722	760,710	428,149	293,212	314,772	219,911	117,517	81,157
Canada	4,611	8,960	1,740	3,239	...	290	...	102
Other Countries	189,794	345,347	57,270	101,297	46,915	79,552	14,420	23,321
Total	3,978,560	3,630,181	1,308,208	1,176,592	1,175,045	918,267	364,935	289,089
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	698,560	1,071,082	389,955	483,981	204,587	287,323	155,434	153,766
Cured or Salted—From Norway	118,452	116,816	125,141	123,814	25,637	15,614	27,929	18,370
France.....	14,956	18,563	69,417	83,439	2,368	3,174	10,303	14,151
United States	193,026	224,926	395,730	408,811	4,356	78,706	7,481	142,823
British North America.....	164,676	290,892	392,779	530,305	46,187	88,800	95,399	169,786
Other Countries	78,471	70,960	136,260	128,075	19,660	13,925	33,398	28,468
Total	569,581	722,157	1,119,327	1,274,444	98,208	200,219	174,510	373,598
Fruit—Almonds .....cwts	38,755	34,251	100,458	91,844	9,041	7,401	26,377	19,882
Apples, raw ..... bushels	1,858,809	800,187	484,357	282,152	336,334	167,121	95,507	73,718
Cherries, raw	331	...	1,039	...	331	...	1,039	...
Grapes, raw.....	8,003	5,704	9,148	7,764	2,012	2,259	2,310	2,694
Lemons	471,549	600,757	114,973	133,805	109,536	135,486	28,504	28,474
Nuts, used as Fruit	...	...	90,484	122,294	...	...	22,147	41,511
Oranges.....	4,316,593	3,853,430	1,065,971	1,094,517	1,007,058	589,337	245,827	177,057
Pears, raw	8,751	10,350	5,111	5,506	1,380	1,355	847	743
Plums, raw	366	869	1,016	2,161	...	1	...	2
Unenumerated, raw	190,021	238,123	96,341	126,501	56,019	63,760	26,951	34,406
Hops .....cwts	50,511	114,722	161,591	455,060	5,377	4,172	15,783	15,757
Lard	492,181	794,437	565,817	1,019,559	173,990	227,621	199,409	295,207
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	237,895	278,903	451,504	486,966	57,933	64,936	105,630	110,181
Onions, raw .....bushels	1,981,652	1,691,704	249,300	256,080	637,217	613,633	90,244	108,970

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1898	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1898	Value. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1898.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(Con.)—			£	£			£	£
Potatoes—From Germany .....cwts	2,323	1,359,215	485	290,753	633	674,613	99	147,037
France	109,519	424,344	23,033	89,543	28,850	80,849	6,512	19,106
Channel Islands	4,934	7,421	7,013	8,886	2,871	5,311	4,939	5,952
Other Countries	78,849	1,304,343	40,737	280,133	53,813	425,880	29,417	103,535
Total	195,625	3,095,323	71,268	669,315	86,167	1,186,653	40,967	275,630
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	313,899	291,730	...	...	36,899	18,923
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	1,142,788	1,097,809	457,970	427,093	554,451	623,219	223,536	241,966
Other Countries	533,746	290,540	250,229	157,275	148,926	77,382	65,373	43,178
Total	1,676,534	1,388,349	708,199	584,368	703,377	700,601	288,909	285,144
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	651,360	597,024	22,548	19,344	226,040	226,664	6,528	7,876
Ginger .....cwts	37,100	35,477	75,179	67,096	16,173	20,875	31,184	39,588
Pepper.....lbs	8,762,204	11,612,485	117,644	209,963	3,182,500	2,914,752	43,881	52,095
Unenumerated	5,559,646	2,252,561	90,763	53,051	1,379,700	374,762	22,382	10,146
Total	...	...	306,139	349,454	...	...	103,975	109,705
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	3,007,807	3,120,820	1,836,477	1,918,322	1,049,844	1,044,320	633,821	623,915
Holland	595,095	729,906	408,428	463,140	126,703	206,548	87,222	131,725
Belgium	365,495	126,973	227,118	81,385	41,396	39,821	26,526	24,830
France	524,249	693,572	330,839	427,884	244,290	178,158	147,865	109,185
United States	3,955	4,148	4,294	4,970	1,576	663	1,729	747
Other Countries	5,220	25,812	3,475	15,031	3,800	582	2,008	345
Total	4,501,821	4,701,331	2,830,631	2,910,732	1,467,609	1,470,092	905,763	890,747
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	1,387,674	2,083,012	625,664	916,165	398,774	533,329	177,253	232,435
Holland	35,350	91,365	16,290	36,434	8,720	10,607	3,970	4,447
Belgium	424,054	231,831	188,709	97,962	74,725	67,076	31,578	27,300
France	516,244	691,092	245,987	335,472	230,855	55,469	110,267	78,258
Java	33,940	45,000	16,526	23,707	...	39,200	...	20,580
Philippine Islands	121,280	165,790	43,685	62,293	63,780	...	22,060	...
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish West India Islands	5,670	4,500	2,836	2,500	5,670	800	2,836	400
Peru	288,305	433,001	147,274	219,061	85,162	52,103	42,173	26,898
Brazil	174,558	169,693	75,930	75,908	38,970	37,745	16,155	15,855
Mauritius	16,000	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	22,430	43,210	8,551	16,575	10,000	14,810	3,663	6,077
Brit. W. Indies, Guiana & Honduras	332,980	346,675	218,908	201,736	78,210	86,169	48,566	50,780
Other Countries	236,888	261,756	113,452	127,961	62,848	18,433	27,745	8,627
Total	3,595,373	4,566,930	1,711,812	2,115,779	1,057,714	1,015,741	488,533	471,657
Molasses	367,675	336,166	78,362	84,975	71,478	130,630	17,270	33,464
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	8,164,869	9,604,427	4,620,805	5,111,486	2,596,801	2,616,453	1,409,189	1,395,868
Glucose	645,916	652,931	233,190	260,242	187,780	209,259	66,124	74,329
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	376,203	387,831	...	...	135,240	131,952
Yeast .....cwts	54,338	50,023	132,244	121,174	14,428	13,383	35,220	32,411
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,035,230	1,205,561	...	...	235,241	313,916
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	48,007,856	54,015,510	...	...	11,752,101	14,252,300
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	31,613	35,463	14,152	15,153	6,878	7,013	3,223	3,089
Home Consumption	28,936	27,711	..	...	6,597	5,566	..	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports .....lbs	15,472,038	20,417,447	414,915	608,531	2,430,165	3,486,592	63,369	106,898
Home Consumption	10,627,773	11,476,978	..	...	1,867,775	2,624,602	...	...
Cocoa, prepared	2,521,406	3,464,396	157,844	236,594	584,752	822,056	41,380	57,730
Home consumption	2,369,591	2,178,382	..	...	577,917	517,738	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Ground.)—Central America .....cwts	146,306	134,415	713,816	616,677	66,202	51,558	321,936	196,296
Brazil	17,149	25,210	58,640	82,145	3,523	7,034	12,701	16,376
Other Foreign Countries	157,788	144,906	678,191	604,761	45,993	46,569	188,859	170,113
Ceylon	3,394	3,810	16,680	19,591	1,405	1,392	6,603	6,015
Other British Possessions	93,098	95,511	459,038	494,763	33,420	37,087	165,295	169,386
Total { Imports	417,726	403,852	1,926,395	1,816,940	150,543	143,540	695,397	558,186
Total { Home Consumption	87,427	88,815	..	...	22,363	21,617	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	171,606	105,600	127,213	14,971	22,073	9,699	17,023	9,660
Home Consumption	274,209	296,223	..	...	95,405	71,043	...	..
Raisins—From Spain .....cwts	882	1,018	2,344	2,182	136	54	315	108
Turkey	70,381	48,520	92,703	73,377	7,111	3,805	8,564	5,834
Other Countries	3,471	2,675	5,694	4,037	913	633	1,328	1,027
Total { Imports	74,734	52,213	100,741	79,596	8,160	4,492	10,207	6,989
Total { Home Consumption	90,291	69,739	..	...	23,633	17,746	...	...
Tea—From China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao) .....lbs	2,618,355	4,647,164	83,918	149,838	64,745	46,619	3,019	1,489
British East Indies	31,221,097	32,260,214	1,266,059	1,288,594	1,306,008	1,576,147	48,288	59,279
Ceylon	32,580,548	33,795,211	1,269,660	1,278,415	10,170,255	8,167,302	397,342	305,551
Other Countries	2,213,902	3,330,358	80,521	114,489	562,428	673,663	20,990	23,907
Total Imports	68,633,902	74,032,947	2,703,158	2,831,316	12,103,406	10,403,731	469,639	393,236

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	1898	Value. 1897.	1898
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
China (inc. Hong Kong & Macao)...lbs	6,190,181	5,127,953	...	...	1,433,818	1,199,617	...	...
British East Indies	42,276,297	45,795,083	...	...	9,655,442	12,764,670	...	...
Ceylon	24,840,119	27,632,627	...	...	6,295,158	8,017,995	...	...
Other Countries	900,281	1,427,047	...	...	287,790	374,988	...	...
Total	74,206,878	79,982,710	...	...	17,672,203	22,357,270	...	...
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports ...prf. galls	1,106,970	810,997	467,443	353,250	246,696	206,861	112,337	87,386
Home Consumption	753,240	761,905	...	...	193,336	199,164	...	...
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	2,181,936	2,081,164	127,336	113,999	491,825	600,938	42,509	44,929
Home Consumption	1,466,657	1,425,100	...	...	341,717	347,673	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	591,953	495,436	118,833	118,213	144,750	119,497	27,104	33,258
Home Consumption	544,178	508,182	...	...	130,524	113,156	...	...
Total { Imports	3,830,859	3,387,597	713,612	585,472	883,271	927,356	181,650	165,573
Total { Home Consumption	2,764,075	2,695,187	...	...	665,637	650,395	...	...
Wine, Imported in Casks & in Bottles:								
—From Germany ...gallons	144,028	146,930	17,756	18,434	29,644	35,466	4,126	5,090
Holland	184,369	223,986	100,733	114,578	71,872	74,771	36,085	36,569
France	2,162,484	2,144,150	1,140,651	1,165,740	708,246	645,218	370,654	3[illegible],139
Portugal	1,609,917	1,170,223	465,879	365,767	383,009	312,853	114,371	97,462
Madeira	42,847	16,975	13,686	5,691	6,546	4,733	2,357	1,463
Spain { Red	703,146	679,236	90,387	85,552	208,232	168,903	27,040	21,211
Spain { White	738,809	714,659	190,663	150,581	181,200	134,471	46,641	36,630
Italy	157,690	164,422	25,921	29,702	22,965	30,978	4,319	5,769
British Possessions in South Africa	2,685	1,751	1,039	633	545	630	203	225
Australasia	183,518	260,731	29,993	39,835	27,763	49,924	4,275	7,720
Other Countries	102,282	177,115	21,6[illegible]8	32,135	15,472	50,523	3,769	9,961
Total of Wine in Casks & in Bottles	6,011,775	5,700,208	2,098,266	2,039,568	1,656,904	1,517,543	610,640	531,309
Wine Imported in Casks ..... gallons	5,134,959	4,768,790	1,138,960	1,021,638	1,237,705	1,212,143	290,810	257,447
Wine Imported in Bottles, Still...gals.	234,899	276,247	155,866	145,040	97,095	77,139	52,054	41,217
Wine Imported in Bottles, Sparkling:								
Champagne ...gallons	523,071	580,022	757,983	818,970	169,906	175,647	243,128	256,045
Saumur	33,371	41,762	15,978	22,330	9,116	11,875	4,725	6,470
Burgundy	4,138	3,429	2,937	2,765	1,243	1,193	911	1,026
Hock	14,131	17,311	13,548	16,661	4,809	5,167	4,673	5,383
Moselle	12,100	12,174	11,131	11,539	3,272	3,981	3,[illegible]	3,837
Other Sorts	2,107	473	1,863	454	581	102	9[illegible]	84
Total of Sparkling Wine in Bottles	591,917	655,171	803,440	872,870	190,254	198,270	257,970	272,845
Total of Wine in Bottles	876,816	931,418	9[illegible]9,306	1,017,910	287,289	275,409	310,024	314,062
Wine in Casks and Bottle: Entered for Home Consumption—France...gals	2,059,995	2,064,578	...	...	649,852	5[illegible]	—	...
Portugal	1,201,795	1,192,136	...	...	293,250	284,875	...	...
Spain { Red	611,132	662,945	...	...	153,018	166,850	—	—
Spain { White	564,990	542,120	...	...	132,467	122,131	...	—
Other Countries	798,552	914,953	...	..	205,700	233,004	...	—
Total of Wine	5,236,464	5,376,732	—	...	1,434,287	1,405,591	—	—
Other Dutiable Articles	—	—	81,132	99,989	...	—	19,126	19,502
Total Articles of Food and Drink	—	—	8,367,428	8,428,150	—	—	2,116,859	1,893,372
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	20,387,821	27,279,893	627,725	858,804	4,954,868	7,398,944	138,626	228,162
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	21,717,046	22,124,750	...	...	5,366,135	4,855,871	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	1,742,409	1,604,684	676,860	554,477	412,615	416,642	145,603	149,284
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	1,069,542	1,064,554	...	...	251,806	279,433	...	...
Total { Imports	22,130,230	28,884,580	1,304,585	1,413,281	5,367,583	7,815,586	284,229	377,446
Total { Home Consump.	22,786,588	23,189,334	...	...	5,618,041	5,135,004	...	—
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ...tons	1,163	1,435	5,919	8,219	1	255	15	1,450
Italy	1,195	733	5,975	4,080	725	...	2,625	...
United States	593	461	7,223	8,595	75	50	1,659	1,003
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	—	—	...	...
Chili	1,660	2,920	18,550	31,940	486	1,673	5,000	18,157
Cape of Good Hope	5,080	6,485	63,922	88,149	730	2,833	10,300	42,500
British North America	1	33	8	295	...	—	...	5
Other Countries	2,822	2,909	31,504	29,411	413	535	4,324	3,786
Total	12,514	14,976	133,104	170,6[illegible]9	2,432	5,346	24,923	66,901
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ...tons	1,860	1,848	54,550	50,494	...	...	...	...
Spain	15,375	14,309	394,142	366,015	4,599	4,333	125,231	109,404
United States	7,364	4,461	219,278	142,829	1,586	892	45,594	26,879
Chili	743	1,361	20,960	47,911	173	293	4,561	8,695
Other Countries	7,600	5,487	207,756	131,535	122	436	2,525	11,943
Total	32,942	27,463	896,686	738,784	6,480	5,954	177,910	156,921
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States ...tons	8,706	12,189	437,973	619,571	2,225	3,940	111,206	205,077
Chili	3,443	3,836	172,878	190,381	507	682	24,816	35,034
Australasia	2,237	4,186	112,423	225,407	639	933	33,625	50,437
Other Countries	3,405	1,190	167,206	57,799	423	261	20,539	13,106
Total	17,791	21,401	890,480	1,093,158	3,794	5,816	189,586	303,654

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	VALUE. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	VALUE. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	QUANTITIES. Month ended April 30. 1897.	QUANTITIES. Month ended April 30. 1898.	VALUE. Month ended April 30. 1897.	VALUE. Month ended April 30. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS.—*Con.*								
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore—Spain...tons	1,727,957	1,713,393	1,233,569	1,246,107	399,046	427,635	278,684	307,309
Other Countries	365,706	297,701	324,107	247,397	81,629	70,112	65,909	56,800
Total	2,093,663	2,011,094	1,557,676	1,493,504	480,675	497,747	344,593	364,109
Iron, Pig, and Puddled ...tons	41,726	36,824	125,779	101,223	11,906	6,822	34,157	19,525
Iron, Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod ...tons	14,278	13,016	108,198	99,824	4,737	2,302	34,487	18,566
Steel, Unwrought	20,564	11,098	110,545	70,628	6,681	4,056	31,576	22,570
Lead, Pig and Sheet—From Germany	3,860	3,376	45,307	43,406	475	1,055	5,591	13,660
Spain	33,656	30,536	390,307	382,115	9,391	9,089	110,293	113,958
Greece	1,914	...	22,549	...	826	...	9,912	...
United States	9,544	10,996	109,545	136,001	2,116	3,256	24,221	42,043
Australasia	4,227	11,752	49,288	140,995	1,778	1,667	20,849	20,414
Other Countries	2,906	3,287	33,608	43,019	663	1,309	7,591	16,581
Total	56,107	59,947	650,604	745,536	15,249	16,376	178,457	206,656
Pyrites of Iron or Copper ...tons	213,879	226,045	347,608	368,617	49,512	64,320	81,877	102,162
Quicksilver...lbs	2,846,466	2,835,806	268,947	264,709	1,179,708	400,070	113,813	37,373
Silver Ore	...	...	422,814	401,586	...	...	92,272	118,899
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—								
From Straits Settlements...cwts	156,249	131,705	468,246	414,630	35,600	11,812	106,892	37,153
Australasia	21,676	19,445	66,500	62,318	2,640	3,705	8,065	12,116
Other Countries	28,487	12,671	81,941	36,635	2,948	1,299	8,278	3,871
Total	206,403	163,821	616,687	513,583	41,188	16,816	123,235	53,140
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes...tons	22,427	26,581	385,624	456,715	6,262	6,376	109,187	107,778
Other Articles	...	...	655,221	710,240	...	...	165,259	172,555
Total of Metals	...	...	7,169,973	7,228,796	...	...	1,701,612	1,750,809
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ...cwts	68,107	54,989	30,423	34,778	11,581	15,517	6,372	10,979
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	75,947	87,319	25,596	28,648	27,000	17,436	9,032	5,633
Brimstone	144,919	110,895	32,772	26,046	29,015	36,386	5,519	8,205
Borax	...	18,773	} 421,650 {	11,988	...	416	} 103,439 {	360
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...		475,316	...	...		118,355
Cochineal...cwts	587	1,514	3,522	9,663	163	562	959	3,618
Cutch and Gambier ...tons	8,712	7,911	152,958	121,910	2,158	1,361	39,440	24,802
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	73,189	64,048	...	...	16,437	13,860
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	161,917	160,339	...	...	39,697	42,153
Indigo ...cwts	72,878	44,710	1,323,742	750,450	11,575	6,053	210,746	90,878
Saltpetre	139,100	90,178	103,712	70,873	35,258	31,123	24,779	23,687
Valonia...tons	10,757	10,184	109,434	102,638	3,876	3,355	37,680	34,912
Other Articles	...	...	427,972	492,305	...	...	113,929	157,919
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	2,866,887	2,349,042	...	...	608,029	535,301
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ...cwts	72,789	102,527	80,385	113,717	17,802	25,773	18,949	28,531
Olive ...tuns	4,955	7,896	163,808	270,116	898	2,922	30,625	97,781
Palm ...cwts	256,279	261,289	265,758	278,749	63,713	72,513	65,283	78,160
Petroleum...gals	54,949,234	77,962,019	1,028,619	1,225,594	12,990,838	13,972,963	236,699	228,434
Seed, of all Kinds ...tons	11,584	12,139	247,254	236,702	3,230	2,867	63,626	52,779
Train, Blubber and Sperm ...tuns	2,057	3,436	38,118	61,012	1,095	706	19,997	12,460
Turpentine ...cwts	136,301	136,504	135,385	159,224	12,342	33,566	11,849	41,575
Other Articles	...	...	353,876	317,458	...	...	75,540	74,383
Total of Oils	...	...	2,313,203	2,662,572	...	...	522,568	614,103
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. Egypt ...cwts	1,026,187	1,212,868	2,857,715	2,852,764	234,736	232,321	635,840	564,498
United States	5,455,204	6,679,073	11,705,207	11,637,600	636,542	1,408,785	1,335,198	2,458,812
Brazil	69,292	25,646	142,913	47,064	35,360	13,816	73,216	26,492
British East Indies	180,142	34,594	303,820	54,211	53,290	13,410	90,181	21,477
Other Countries	27,190	28,105	62,732	61,356	960	5,009	2,454	10,553
Total	6,758,015	7,980,286	15,072,387	14,652,995	960,888	1,673,341	2,136,889	3,081,832
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ...tons	28,008	28,613	755,269	724,461	7,873	8,070	202,082	199,149
Germany	446	404	13,834	9,763	67	84	1,956	1,803
Holland	1,406	1,451	67,118	63,622	534	346	22,322	15,739
Belgium	10,030	7,819	543,456	421,290	2,686	1,493	138,002	72,761
Other Countries	575	223	16,382	3,878	95	74	1,434	1,707
Total	40,465	38,510	1,416,059	1,223,014	11,255	10,067	365,796	291,167
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ...tons	2,801	2,573	69,322	58,280	702	663	19,908	15,880
Germany	2,121	2,833	50,697	64,863	871	609	20,398	14,206
Italy	5,336	5,183	159,956	157,900	1,371	1,412	40,683	45,201
Philippine Islands	22,557	10,882	388,012	179,609	2,807	3,465	36,215	56,859
British East Indies	2,772	2,010	39,045	26,965	667	847	10,888	11,697
Other Countries	1,689	3,962	29,543	69,559	61	1,524	3,961	25,693
Total	37,276	27,443	736,575	557,176	5,859	8,520	132,053	169,536
Jute ...tons	131,758	198,025	1,705,731	1,990,265	31,182	44,471	391,628	446,580
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute	209,499	263,978	3,858,365	3,770,455	48,296	63,058	889,477	907,283
Silk, Raw—China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	251,746	186,870	120,592	89,267	14,120	19,620	6,994	8,787
Japan	12,560	4,550	6,979	2,585	1,500	...	720	...
British East Indies	115,273	170,312	52,480	90,015	28,633	52,824	12,900	28,455
Other Countries	285,911	378,160	230,760	304,546	89,437	89,794	70,991	78,168
Total	665,490	739,892	410,721	486,413	133,690	162,238	91,605	115,410

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c.—*Con.*								
Silk, Knubs or Husks of Silk and Waste ....cwts	16,196	21,929	141,240	161,803	2,117	4,562	17,342	29,172
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	148,088	150,789	110,61[illegible]	110,697	28,841	28,502	23,621	20,036
Wool, Sheep or Lambs'—Russia ... lbs	2,874,940	4,259,400	101,357	179,894	801,700	438,060	28,910	16,693
Belgium	2,858,982	3,515,528	132,192	129,261	719,362	622,982	33,022	15,154
France	10,661,666	7,722,982	425,449	334,730	2,854,246	2,056,488	118,664	94,718
Turkey	7,705,360	3,613,950	220,234	91,525	2,461,360	877,240	80,6[illegible]0	21,650
South America	10,585,250	17,797,280	307,327	486,832	1,155,930	5,300,770	33,403	148,016
British Possessions in South Africa	33,069,690	44,329,718	1,038,084	1,402,418	8,270,200	13,919,840	250,649	441,525
British East Indies	11,884,070	14,632,864	324,337	401,263	2,283,100	4,783,664	60,672	128,027
Australasia	274,662,513	220,518,918	9,428,357	7,869,356	35,891,213	65,763,342	1,252,319	2,358,745
Other Countries	11,298,320	10,228,316	352,934	268,495	3,531,710	2,729,649	112,303	86,660
Total	365,600,801	326,618,956	12,330,271	11,163,779	57,974,821	96,495,035	1,970,612	3,311,188
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama....lbs	1,410,413	1,547,820	69,607	69,659	317,560	618,260	16,111	26,211
Goats' Wool: Mohair — From Turkey....lbs	1,963,770	1,509,529	147,219	113,910	733,410	481,989	59,171	35,701
British Possessions in South Africa	990,830	798,765	58,359	43,885	167,670	49,720	8,648	2,731
Other Countries	12,430	57,400	897	489	1,800	56,000	83	465
Total	2,967,030	2,365,694	206,475	158,284	902,880	587,709	67,902	38,897
Other Goats' Wool or Hair	817,060	1,438,662	11,950	16,721	247,090	755,196	2,298	5,185
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	25,571,840	21,560,000	215,002	184,445	6,780,480	5,703,040	57,377	49,015
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	32,426,636	30,775,251	...	...	5,273,234	7,584,229
Total of Other Articles	...	...	122,883	98,245	...	...	31,267	26,466
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	32,549,519	30,873,496	...	...	5,304,501	7,610,695
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian....cwts	7,099	23,614	12,963	52,308	2,165	6,739	4,581	12,726
Bristles ....lbs	1,301,149	988,511	189,315	134,518	361,103	225,789	55,928	30,643
Caoutchouc ....cwts	165,313	183,559	2,036,094	2,313,178	30,363	37,563	338,561	471,145
Gum—Arabic	22,910	16,937	46,479	32,726	5,506	2,594	10,379	5,263
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	71,225	44,979	352,280	156,005	20,538	12,752	97,327	42,810
Gutta Percha	10,633	15,515	98,741	158,339	3,442	2,953	30,306	29,835
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	124,207	90,202	297,299	198,241	53,769	19,117	138,746	45,437
Other Countries	56,658	185,583	156,616	555,522	14,654	48,145	41,360	138,493
Total	180,865	276,035	453,915	753,763	68,423	67,262	180,106	183,930
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	17,261	27,955	38,112	66,165	5,678	5,136	11,459	11,850
France	27,035	22,643	58,625	49,065	5,797	6,394	13,923	13,908
Brazil	...	1,530	...	3,597	...	50	...	117
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	20,250	3,775	52,110	8,578	2,450	1,583	5,847	2,435
Australasia	27,530	11,105	44,812	20,967	1,039	261	1,883	485
Other Countries	96,957	171,997	202,507	333,804	27,873	27,947	61,490	57,728
Total	189,033	239,005	396,166	482,176	42,237	41,371	94,602	87,503
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	3,018	3,055	128,711	117,931	1,093	1,122	44,463	38,862
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	24,395	26,425	98,125	108,609	6,111	5,613	22,586	25,065
Guano	3,569	7,399	22,574	34,719	350	795	2,650	4,734
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	43,120	67,380	344,619	499,166	12,958	23,983	101,078	176,534
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	103,219	111,340	160,717	175,467	32,930	28,569	48,905	41,170
Paper-Making Materials— Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	8,559	6,979	86,718	67,930	1,873	1,639	19,801	16,832
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	73,353	85,523	302,400	321,360	10,025	23,751	40,688	84,689
Pulp of Wood—Norway	83,583	70,357	339,074	290,526	16,890	15,684	69,484	68,997
Other Countries	30,546	52,067	223,602	294,063	8,720	17,375	61,607	82,398
Total	114,129	122,424	562,676	584,589	25,610	33,059	131,091	151,395
Paraffine ....cwts	265,490	368,209	238,972	304,113	65,617	98,285	55,608	80,975
Rosin	679,437	442,189	172,194	90,665	67,541	77,700	16,518	16,243
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	3
United States	64,251	202,388	58,283	182,663	9,600	82,727	7,955	77,878
Argentine Republic	44,120	35,513	44,804	37,552	10,467	10,695	10,604	11,216
Australasia	392,918	325,103	383,165	320,075	64,476	101,593	61,765	100,785
Other Countries	50,767	52,477	56,780	60,383	17,465	12,780	18,838	13,740
Total	552,056	615,482	543,032	600,681	102,008	207,796	99,162	203,622
Tar....barrels	5,459	9,655	2,636	6,002	2,899	2,422	1,972	1,494
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	25,627	25,797	55,973	62,258	13,950	11,140	22,529	27,075
Sweden and Norway	183,393	189,804	246,431	262,873	80,815	69,063	103,861	91,444
Germany	82,628	74,609	188,578	160,194	48,386	25,717	116,383	60,331
United States	43,217	40,326	222,178	200,226	15,126	11,946	73,082	60,644
British East Indies	17,383	18,687	203,927	216,496	5,241	7,897	63,908	93,105
British North America	6,103	2,385	18,578	7,619	2,767	2,136	7,871	6,571
Other Countries	281,696	263,938	296,747	290,623	65,262	37,035	68,717	49,255
Total	639,450	618,516	1,232,412	1,200,289	231,547	164,961	461,351	388,42[illegible]

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Wood and Timber—Sawn or split planed or dressed—Russia loads	34,943	40,533	73,754	84,291	7,156	9,455	16,906	20,272
Sweden and Norway	282,518	286,086	701,552	713,707	130,919	109,285	321,270	271,541
United States	121,141	97,819	348,525	270,184	45,656	26,143	119,902	74,354
British North America	73,911	42,500	185,035	101,851	15,778	11,329	41,644	24,004
Other Countries	39,305	27,682	100,537	74,456	23,060	10,273	51,730	27,338
Total	551,848	494,625	1,409,403	1,244,489	222,560	166,485	551,452	4.7,309
Staves of all dimensions ....load	30,247	28,745	187,234	184,133	8,573	6,874	53,633	43,644
Mahogany ....ton	21,662	28,045	201,997	246,092	5,281	3,740	52,853	33,683
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	9,271,373	9,869,305	...	...	2,515,601	2,588,531
Total of Other Articles	—	—	3,452,626	3,464,806	—	..	791,516	852,486
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	—	—	12,723,999	3,334,114	—	...	3,307,117	3,441,017
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	—	—	177,378	175,951	—	...	48,126	59,524
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	—	1,311,895	1,417,505	...	...	306,705	364,066
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades & Cylinders cwt	421,150	480,054	200,525	38,069	93,862	86,125	43,423	43,897
Plate	119,039	130,945	153,857	202,605	27,597	35,308	37,547	58,712
Bottles ....gross	302,225	311,116	135,438	143,367	94,583	80,058	40,775	38,091
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwt	243,033	251,582	449,101	449,338	61,677	69,946	114,713	120,287
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ..... lb	53,441 dozs	19,797 dozs.	54,773	31,373	50,657 dozs.	22,989 dozs.	14,819	8,161
Iron or Steel Manufactures—Sewing Machines and Parts thereof	...	...	106,593	90,474	...	...	29,370	23,607
Girders, Beams, & Pillars....ton	23,243	30,425	147,9 2	189,308	4,605	8,412	29,444	53,355
Tyres and Axles ....cwt	13,122	18,114	14,252	13,194	937	2,054	1,708	1,314
Cycles, and Parts thereof	...	...	246,160	253,150	...	...	92,391	82,126
Machinery	...	...	734,002	855,060	...	...	178,773	235,102
Unenumerated ....cwt	1,131,237	1,364,821	866,010	917,455	277,699	325,465	214,113	229,464
Jute Manufactures	...	...	492,819	523,523	...	...	151,996	146,728
Leather*—From France ....cwt	18,121	18,299	235,402	249,290	5,284	4,844	77,633	66,546
United States	165,749	203,512	831,148	1,984,338	49,027	39,698	270,550	221,966
British East Indies	130,325	129,084	829,954	815,124	29,489	30,237	182,561	203,111
Australasia	63,252	64,750	276,143	260,99	19,910	10,788	80,2 3	44,967
Other Countries	27,267	30,761	297,653	345,635	7,709	6,899	77,135	75,369
Total	409,714	446,406	2,500,300	2,755,375	111,449	92,466	658,292	616,959
Boots and Shoes ....dozen pairs	63,693	66,203	178,248	181,897	16,105	16,487	47,825	47,500
Gloves	722,263	694,059	759,356	734,499	177,970	170,389	186,453	181,224
Linen Yarn....lb	5,316,746	4,832,292	207,292	183,555	1,370,362	1,209,180	54,308	46,395
Musical Instruments	—	...	398,295	372,798	...	...	98,020	86,862
Paper—Unprinted—From Sweden cwt	162,472	167,034	114,148	122,738	40,505	42,511	29,952	29,182
Germany	156,250	125,677	150,276	113,434	43,937	31,560	42,584	27,527
Holland	182,132	158,885	145,190	142,837	44,453	41,788	33,342	37,371
Belgium	83,503	79,856	98,258	101,151	23,006	23,647	27,466	30,872
Other Countries	322,300	473,284	276,144	373,97-	96,771	98,562	83,371	80,216
Total	907,232	1,004,736	784,016	854,18	248,672	238,068	217,015	205,168
Printed	31,706	33,059	102,500	101,209	6,761	6,150	22,912	20,277
Strawboards, Millboards, and Wood Pulp Boards ....cwt	5.7,972	573,357	185,273	214,96	173,713	136,624	59,629	53,177
Total of Paper, Strawboards, &c. cwt	1,466,940	1,611,152	1,071,789	1,170,34	429,146	380,842	299,556	278,622
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	...	541,871	447,040	...	...	132,150	99,597
France	—	...	2,916,816	2,920,91	...	...	779,321	859,693
Other Countries	—	...	191,776	163,42	...	...	40,380	38,134
Total	...	...	3,650,463	3,531,370	...	...	951,851	997,424
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	...	535,295	534,83	...	...	153,623	113,584
France	—	...	601,617	620,17	...	...	161,622	158,724
Other Countries	-	...	135,839	101,03	...	...	34,047	20,159
Total	—	—	1,272,751	1,256,02	...	...	349,292	322,511
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	-	66,271	47,48	...	...	20,971	11,269
Manufactures—Unenumerated	-		1,169,212	1,288,21	...	...	305,968	373,072
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lb	4,934,334	3,976,295	392,352	323,57	1,095,015	713,784	86,183	51,828
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	417,404	340,72	—	...	102,002	91,274
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Materials	...	...	37,089	29,23	...	...	11,512	6,291
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,678,719	1,960,329	268,714	319,903	412,935	492,240	71,370	83,915
Stuffs—From France	33,506,588	23,294,890	2,323,936	1,971,209	7,500,963	6,315,537	535,671	427,001
Other Countries	2,469,221	1,896,358	216,241	169,752	454,822	360,157	39,967	32,435
Total	35,975,809	30,191,248	2,540,197	2,140,961	7,955,785	6,675,694	575,638	459,436

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, currried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed Sheepskins dressed

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
VIII.-MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Woollen Manufactures—Carpets & Rugs	--	--	1,213,373	146,405	...	...	295,537	33,510
Unenumerated	...	...		978,064	...	--		215,790
Woollen Yarn—For Fancy Purposes, including Berlin Wool and Zephyr Yarn ... lbs	314,975	281,500	55,723	53,208	57,220	51,747	9,757	9,583
For Weaving, mixed or not with Silk	5,443,039	5,409,655	520,642	535,121	1,541,590	1,567,923	151,415	150,280
Unenumerated	7,310	3,360	421	260	1,470	280	158	31
Total	5,765,324	5,694,515	576,786	588,589	1,600,280	1,619,950	161,330	160,194
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	124,028	141,948	128,820	152,532	10,845	33,783	33,044	37,987
Total of Principal Articles	--	--	21,848,270	22,071,829	...	...	5,622,078	5,566,500
Total of Other Articles	--	--	7,231,168	7,664,508	...	...	1,871,285	1,969,980
Total of Manufactured Articles	--	--	29,079,438	29,736,337	--	...	7,493,363	7,536,480
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ... number	17,541	17,705	451,844	475,419	6,024	4,235	156,864	104,607
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	298,944	287,767	...	...	67,317	87,950
Oil Seed Cake ... tons	104,881	150,882	552,999	859,527	27,490	33,429	145,152	195,811
Seeds—Clover and Grass ... cwts	162,067	203,798	329,155	395,664	22,847	31,184	44,687	58,493
Cotton—From Egypt ... tons	160,422	180,882	748,301	852,868	24,132	26,400	109,277	128,167
Other Countries	15,910	18,236	65,278	75,815	2,417	3,015	9,168	12,714
Total	176,332	199,118	813,579	928,683	26,549	29,415	118,445	140,881
Flax or Linseed—From Russia ... qrs	121,098	62,140	184,042	101,393	6,825	2,645	10,942	3,421
United States	50,428	1,370	78,131	2,350	124	...	215	...
Argentine Republic	284,783	140,103	424,222	254,130	77,422	46,549	113,114	76,812
British East Indies	80,699	229,157	130,325	395,021	19,790	73,595	31,053	123,791
Other Countries	54,713	22,469	91,240	44,353	4,665	2,383	8,303	5,559
Total	591,721	456,044	907,960	777,247	198,826	125,172	163,627	209,583
Rape ... qrs	53,880	53,025	64,161	75,245	1,226	7,882	1,494	13,510
Total of Principal Articles	--	...	3,418,642	3,719,552	...	...	697,586	810,835
Total of Other Articles	--	...	1,342,490	1,376,361	...	--	340,443	363,340
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	--	--	4,761,132	5,175,913	--	...	1,038,029	1,174,175
Total of Parcel Post	...	--	386,525	510,295	...	--	73,141	99,117
Total Value of Imports	--		152,764,781	159,317,620	--	...	35,136,555	40,246,716

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses ... No.	10,049	12,397	219,407	287,599	2,387	2,787	64,078	74,842
Total Value of Animals, Living	--	...	292,586	348,149	...	...	78,499	86,894
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ... brls	6,426	6,113	17,912	16,857	1,954	1,578	5,551	3,737
United States	17,107	12,280	78,920	55,706	6,374	4,233	28,954	17,565
British Possessions in S. Africa	7,871	9,396	29,469	34,555	1,822	2,450	6,559	8,632
British East Indies	30,808	34,064	87,565	103,702	6,835	11,111	19,255	32,094
Australasia	39,501	32,425	155,682	132,050	9,382	8,752	37,759	33,885
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	6,066	5,707	22,944	23,596	1,145	1,808	4,442	7,573
Other Countries	58,436	61,023	184,988	188,276	15,904	16,151	51,340	50,311
Total	166,215	161,008	577,480	554,742	43,416	46,083	153,860	153,797
Biscuit and Bread ... cwts	76,733	73,990	179,238	174,457	18,790	16,407	44,698	41,279
Butter	3,430	3,800	18,273	19,464	666	1,014	3,422	4,955
Cheese	2,600	2,829	9,923	10,395	779	630	2,950	2,524
Fish, Herrings ... brls	57,268	54,172	66,277	64,853	2,076	1,414	2,278	1,740
Other Descriptions	...	...	216,913	210,280	...	...	50,091	27,975
Hops ... cwts	3,300	2,694	12,256	12,790	444	530	1,579	2,705
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	...	...	408,781	379,135	...	...	123,883	97,829
Provisions (including Meat)	...	--	329,567	369,157	...	...	78,352	90,261
Salt, Rock and White ... tons	229,325	203,967	160,728	139,929	74,558	45,326	48,635	28,983
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ... proof gal	15,473	22,532	2,061	2,838	2,480	8,183	445	1,061
United States	211,764	85,287	87,977	38,784	95,446	19,254	38,854	8,391
West Coast of Africa (British)	51,498	51,214	10,913	11,637	11,726	11,091	2,430	3,061
British Possessions in South Africa	170,637	100,562	81,103	51,795	35,290	33,585	15,709	18,036
British East Indies	187,321	228,633	83,479	104,393	41,715	60,870	19,395	27,192
Australasia	533,305	525,559	189,310	192,375	144,813	127,688	51,559	47,815
British North America	72,671	104,568	25,567	39,672	30,591	37,252	10,614	13,817
Other Countries	293,508	290,446	128,969	125,243	73,148	76,832	31,241	32,962
Total	1,536,177	1,403,801	609,379	566,787	435,209	374,805	170,247	152,335
Sugar, Refined, and Candy ... cwts	275,277	234,487	147,500	127,780	73,530	54,671	38,852	29,492
Other Articles	--	--	733,355	570,609	...	--	203,288	138,001
Total Articles of Food and Drink	--	--	3,469,670	3,200,378	...	--	922,135	771,876
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia ... tns	94,008	104,248	39,712	45,006	48,479	29,839	20,357	13,466
Sweden and Norway	703,362	787,815	299,627	338,830	241,686	213,012	103,605	103,615
Denmark	465,810	529,511	189,278	219,576	145,451	136,932	57,821	55,949

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1898.
III.—RAW MATERIALS.—*Con.*								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel—To			£	£			£	£
Germany ... tons	1,150,603	1,164,697	462,840	475,641	461,004	383,845	178,455	151,583
Holland	261,588	246,257	109,389	107,826	69,204	56,286	28,395	25,730
France	1,880,650	1,958,232	764,538	828,775	410,544	378,811	163,841	168,033
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	243,837	260,644	105,543	118,789	54,452	41,662	23,061	21,120
Spain and Canaries	800,000	791,950	378,891	385,596	160,603	165,657	76,054	83,046
Italy	1,651,089	1,607,578	678,693	681,658	422,845	343,583	176,455	148,092
Turkey	191,752	186,351	92,558	90,320	50,343	48,702	24,095	25,258
Egypt	652,632	698,708	312,945	346,532	137,411	183,469	63,883	91,358
Brazil	333,897	372,602	185,389	209,983	65,516	53,693	57,608	31,954
Gibraltar	128,928	170,340	60,169	87,847	32,068	57,939	14,934	32,580
Malta	164,125	195,129	82,795	99,731	49,258	48,172	26,567	25,485
British East Indies	221,948	281,978	110,631	143,688	36,100	41,673	18,780	21,219
Other Countries	1,866,476	1,753,758	941,283	929,459	440,619	388,181	227,657	213,994
Total	10,810,714	11,109,798	4,814,276	5,109,257	2,825,593	2,601,256	1,241,568	1,212,487
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ... tons	3,243,527	3,561,369	...	...	779,548	919,686	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany.. lbs	313,000	340,700	15,540	15,007	48,100	102,600	2,591	4,679
Holland	488,500	277,800	20,938	11,455	204,200	110,500	8,486	4,678
Belgium	18,400	87,500	834	3,318	5,600	19,000	243	688
France	185,500	197,200	7,380	7,849	56,600	36,200	2,332	1,552
United States	14,756,200	1,787,200	549,094	48,073	5,844,600	164,200	224,624	4,170
British North America	159,600	533,400	7,924	19,716	98,400	25,800	5,252	1,117
Other Countries	527,300	376,600	29,965	23,402	94,100	35,800	5,112	2,099
Total	16,448,500	3,600,400	631,675	128,820	6,351,600	494,100	258,443	18,983
Other Articles	...	...	568,786	761,491	...	...	162,049	213,855
Total Value of Raw Materials	...	...	6,014,737	5,999,568	...	...	1,662,060	1,445,325
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—To Russia ... lbs	355,900	553,200	25,333	31,125	82,700	97,400	5,901	5,959
Sweden and Norway	2,069,100	3,142,500	66,843	85,616	692,700	913,700	22,100	24,405
Denmark	2,183,600	2,086,800	60,482	52,744	510,700	527,300	13,198	12,765
Germany	13,922,200	14,293,600	636,495	606,070	3,388,400	3,738,200	153,294	154,913
Holland	11,727,700	11,368,100	415,376	362,050	2,742,200	2,635,700	102,380	73,742
Belgium	2,362,700	2,927,800	99,959	109,565	605,700	644,500	25,089	25,031
France	2,158,100	1,493,500	129,281	81,818	481,100	344,000	28,437	18,800
Italy	97,300	58,700	5,688	3,614	27,900	12,400	1,961	714
Austrian Territories	1,793,100	2,028,200	63,783	72,827	618,300	342,800	20,026	12,412
Roumania	2,526,300	2,581,700	82,766	74,465	574,000	548,300	19,426	15,521
Turkey	5,804,800	5,837,100	182,907	172,376	1,174,400	1,190,500	35,892	33,941
Egypt	1,057,800	1,245,500	30,956	32,927	257,400	209,200	7,048	5,694
China (including Hong Kong)	4,957,500	4,506,100	149,452	126,026	1,015,100	1,120,300	29,328	31,226
Japan	5,990,400	8,331,200	272,567	338,433	2,122,000	2,688,500	92,355	104,206
British East Indies—Bombay	2,083,800	4,439,700	65,805	125,330	798,600	958,700	24,685	25,513
Madras	1,846,100	2,624,200	69,792	81,276	421,000	355,300	14,286	10,838
Bengal and Burmah	1,937,500	3,378,900	71,722	109,878	671,200	608,700	23,857	19,657
Straits Settlements	744,400	783,200	23,558	22,348	157,300	129,600	4,793	3,694
Ceylon	...	7,000	...	241	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	3,725,900	4,199,800	143,541	160,386	809,100	876,700	34,017	34,031
Total	67,374,200	75,886,800	2,601,306	2,649,055	17,149,800	17,941,800	658,073	613,062
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	135,800	91,700	11,724	8,395	51,600	22,300	3,712	2,731
Sweden and Norway	171,700	285,000	7,324	9,221	57,600	81,500	2,284	2,771
Denmark	232,900	251,100	8,046	7,741	33,400	46,700	1,215	1,578
Germany	48,400	43,400	2,633	3,188	4,200	11,900	167	796
Holland	293,500	290,000	10,880	10,397	93,200	83,700	3,182	2,831
Belgium	63,700	39,500	3,512	2,684	11,100	9,600	530	584
France	123,400	85,200	8,613	6,072	24,000	18,600	1,803	1,206
Italy	31,200	29,600	1,830	1,726	11,900	4,900	624	286
Austrian Territories	72,100	72,400	3,431	3,374	33,200	13,400	1,512	560
Roumania	137,800	184,000	5,287	7,101	31,000	36,800	1,276	1,341
Turkey	2,208,400	2,025,800	88,183	77,342	534,600	393,800	20,387	14,870
Egypt	761,100	719,600	31,298	27,167	228,900	169,400	9,706	6,020
China (including Hong Kong)	117,200	47,400	4,758	1,924	21,400	...	834	...
Japan	20,500	77,200	918	2,702	2,000	18,000	79	720
British East Indies—Bombay	753,400	1,288,900	36,040	52,742	193,000	319,700	9,522	11,770
Madras	2,156,600	1,934,600	119,407	96,188	530,000	343,600	28,601	16,141
Bengal and Burmah	3,165,600	3,493,400	151,292	161,725	902,900	1,068,900	42,632	49,458
Straits Settlements	728,100	426,600	33,570	17,806	113,600	93,700	5,212	3,834
Ceylon	6,200	8,600	316	431	2,000	2,000	122	98
Other Countries	1,653,500	1,793,000	82,907	85,593	440,400	409,200	21,777	20,659
Total	12,831,100	13,242,000	611,971	583,519	3,320,000	3,147,700	155,178	138,254
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	491,700	644,900	37,057	39,520	134,300	119,700	9,613	8,690
Sweden and Norway	2,240,800	3,427,500	74,167	94,837	750,300	995,200	24,385	27,176
Denmark	2,416,500	2,337,900	68,528	60,485	544,100	574,000	14,413	14,343
Germany	13,970,600	14,337,000	639,128	609,258	3,392,600	3,750,100	153,461	155,709
Holland	12,021,200	11,658,100	426,256	372,447	2,835,400	2,719,400	105,562	76,573
Belgium	2,426,400	2,967,300	103,471	112,219	616,800	654,100	25,619	25,615
France	2,281,500	1,578,700	137,894	87,890	505,100	362,600	30,240	20,006
Italy	128,500	88,300	7,518	5,340	39,800	17,300	2,585	1,000
Austrian Territories	1,865,200	2,100,600	72,214	76,201	651,500	356,200	21,538	12,972
Roumania	2,664,100	2,765,700	88,053	81,506	605,500	585,100	20,702	16,862
Turkey	8,013,200	7,862,900	271,090	249,718	1,709,000	1,584,300	56,279	48,811
Egypt	1,818,900	1,965,100	62,254	60,094	486,300	378,600	16,754	11,714

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A.—Yarns and Textiles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Yarn and Twist—To China (including Hong Kong) .....lbs	5,104,700	4,553,500	154,210	127,950	1,036,500	1,120,300	30,162	31,226
Japan	6,010,900	8,408,400	273,485	341,135	2,124,000	2,706,500	92,434	104,926
British East Indies—Bombay	2,837,200	5,728,600	101,845	178,072	991,600	1,278,400	31,207	37,283
Madras	4,002,700	4,608,800	189,199	177,464	951,000	698,900	42,887	26,979
Bengal and Burmah	5,103,100	6,872,300	223,016	271,603	1,574,100	1,677,600	66,489	69,115
Straits Settlements	1,472,500	1,209,800	57,128	40,154	270,900	223,300	10,005	7,528
Ceylon	6,200	15,600	316	672	2,000	2,000	122	98
Other Countries	5,379,400	5,997,800	226,448	245,979	1,249,500	1,285,900	55,794	54,690
Total	80,255,300	89,128,800	3,213,277	3,232,574	20,469,800	21,059,500	813,251	751,316
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	6,651,600	5,711,700	91,231	74,771	1,177,000	1,306,200	16,710	17,952
Holland	6,781,300	7,532,800	57,340	61,155	1,704,300	1,475,900	13,271	10,212
Belgium	10,027,200	9,436,800	138,836	129,186	2,111,500	2,410,700	27,595	31,473
France	1,367,700	499,400	18,301	7,788	274,400	129,400	3,845	1,500
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,565,200	5,305,500	39,544	45,164	758,200	1,412,500	6,172	12,246
Italy	1,403,400	783,200	18,519	11,470	161,400	120,800	2,158	1,938
Austrian Territories	394,000	475,900	3,634	4,574	144,100	82,600	1,344	747
Greece	2,238,000	4,630,800	21,097	41,416	249,000	994,900	2,245	8,056
Turkey	48,281,400	47,139,600	410,325	387,868	9,542,800	9,181,200	82,036	74,954
Egypt	25,848,000	19,821,100	185,084	197,137	6,428,400	3,492,700	45,559	24,628
Algeria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morocco	1,264,700	1,539,200	10,947	13,182	276,400	263,400	2,463	2,294
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,657,500	3,357,300	13,222	25,421	173,400	697,200	1,400	4,924
Persia	2,159,600	3,642,700	18,235	28,292	15,800	583,100	146	4,501
Dutch Possessions in India	13,337,700	14,296,500	102,158	124,409	3,853,400	3,992,400	28,794	35,970
Philippine Islands	1,183,200	715,300	7,097	3,889	340,500	92,500	2,393	499
China (including Hong Kong)	105,876,200	107,116,800	882,433	834,537	24,774,700	27,200,200	198,851	213,390
Japan	12,868,800	24,499,400	106,043	181,309	8,275,100	12,033,000	65,846	87,691
United States	2,062,700	689,500	39,490	12,592	813,700	195,600	16,221	3,525
Foreign West Indies	658,100	528,800	5,700	4,478	65,600	88,200	572	741
Mexico	91,000	107,900	768	876	18,900	20,000	133	151
Central America	3,924,900	2,462,100	26,631	13,927	799,900	646,100	5,405	3,352
Republic of Colombia	2,199,100	1,391,900	15,525	9,637	667,100	343,800	4,453	2,319
Venezuela	1,051,700	542,500	8,976	4,171	219,300	66,400	1,814	551
Peru	1,668,400	2,409,800	12,581	16,520	231,400	466,000	1,764	3,286
Chili	4,237,300	3,033,600	28,788	20,342	1,282,200	792,100	8,586	5,168
Brazil	1,075,100	3,010,700	9,123	18,045	219,800	411,600	1,864	2,778
Uruguay	1,055,000	2,540,700	9,534	15,169	300,300	497,300	2,553	3,615
Argentine Republic	4,720,000	6,777,200	37,870	51,259	1,297,400	1,683,800	9,987	12,458
Gibraltar	606,900	322,100	5,257	2,576	128,500	24,500	1,084	179
Malta	935,900	844,200	8,319	6,668	231,000	189,100	1,985	1,493
West Coast of Africa (British)	3,760,600	3,261,800	31,871	30,848	622,700	966,200	5,318	8,753
British Possessions in South Africa	1,179,700	1,172,600	12,849	12,077	220,200	181,900	2,322	2,017
British East Indies—Bombay	72,825,500	102,628,700	512,333	698,779	11,790,400	19,274,800	82,597	127,546
Madras	30,237,300	21,420,500	238,730	170,333	4,976,500	3,015,300	38,930	23,223
Bengal and Burmah	244,863,800	317,826,400	1,757,083	2,187,965	54,806,800	66,701,900	383,000	444,525
Straits Settlements	18,746,000	16,906,200	133,785	113,431	5,469,700	3,937,700	37,393	26,525
Ceylon	3,390,300	3,817,800	29,185	34,698	891,200	770,600	6,493	6,720
Australasia	5,843,100	5,395,900	70,705	64,257	1,186,300	1,230,500	12,578	13,861
British North America	206,600	367,800	2,643	3,095	91,300	48,800	965	418
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,077,000	2,385,000	16,892	18,386	597,500	579,400	4,860	4,465
Other Countries	19,796,900	16,860,100	165,504	137,384	4,005,100	3,896,900	31,813	30,598
Total	672,116,800	773,258,800	5,295,175	5,761,881	151,103,200	171,491,200	1,163,521	1,231,252
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	5,985,500	5,148,000	73,709	65,190	1,431,800	1,211,100	18,785	15,743
Holland	5,423,700	5,356,900	69,777	68,032	1,035,800	1,060,100	12,489	14,785
Belgium	1,803,500	2,816,300	29,642	51,216	466,200	742,000	7,653	13,561
France	2,069,400	1,542,600	43,089	30,342	540,400	376,700	10,205	7,357
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,522,500	4,667,100	42,746	50,008	1,115,200	1,062,900	9,997	11,733
Italy	1,022,700	772,800	13,396	10,650	307,900	239,400	3,766	3,127
Austrian Territories	582,900	513,200	5,964	4,730	263,300	80,000	2,373	722
Greece	1,498,800	2,782,900	16,192	27,988	125,500	446,500	1,270	4,276
Turkey	29,253,100	24,982,400	273,860	223,709	5,251,600	4,864,300	52,216	44,239
Egypt	24,075,200	19,476,900	217,000	170,175	5,981,600	3,695,300	52,331	33,539
Algeria	23,500	5,600	225	68	16,900	...	155	...
Morocco	5,336,000	4,183,900	49,138	35,949	1,858,300	1,056,400	16,808	9,261
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,398,300	2,760,900	14,316	25,043	384,300	366,400	3,780	2,955
Persia	1,749,600	1,799,200	16,150	16,505	57,700	386,600	570	3,614
Dutch Possessions in India	14,153,900	12,698,700	150,953	129,936	4,610,300	3,233,100	47,767	33,917
Philippine Islands	3,127,300	3,146,400	23,647	23,440	616,700	1,052,700	5,310	7,149
China (including Hong Kong)	42,329,500	36,748,900	431,131	352,025	8,572,800	10,330,500	84,462	99,268
Japan	2,822,100	4,353,800	29,584	39,931	597,400	1,296,600	7,556	12,018
United States	6,717,700	5,295,600	118,421	108,040	1,626,600	945,700	18,885	20,083
Foreign West Indies	4,862,700	2,333,100	39,908	18,840	626,800	488,100	4,874	4,046
Mexico	5,957,100	7,095,400	54,758	58,428	1,474,800	1,631,000	13,360	13,392
Central America	4,631,000	2,272,300	37,438	15,971	1,025,100	673,700	8,081	4,446
Republic of Colombia	8,954,800	4,599,600	74,168	36,024	2,311,200	703,800	18,912	5,638
Venezuela	6,464,500	4,099,500	52,567	31,273	1,548,300	835,800	12,246	6,054
Peru	2,760,400	3,981,900	24,499	32,879	561,800	877,400	5,683	7,159
Chili	7,366,900	6,540,400	65,862	55,498	2,866,400	2,201,200	24,335	17,326
Brazil	12,281,900	17,412,900	100,674	135,123	3,451,000	3,629,500	26,449	27,322
Uruguay	1,687,100	3,115,100	19,144	33,625	385,100	641,400	3,816	6,048
Argentine Republic	9,645,700	12,075,700	122,361	141,876	2,265,800	2,784,800	30,642	34,172
Gibraltar	908,800	769,600	8,908	6,506	233,900	195,000	2,264	1,730
Malta	1,163,200	796,100	12,041	7,652	264,100	193,200	2,643	1,746
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,356,500	4,829,200	58,247	54,421	1,302,200	1,172,600	13,610	12,844
British Possessions in South Africa	3,831,900	2,955,800	49,499	41,475	911,000	561,600	11,064	7,763
British East Indies—Bombay	58,003,900	88,402,700	454,792	664,685	10,381,900	13,781,000	82,239	103,446
Madras	7,362,100	6,687,200	73,747	64,538	1,841,700	982,900	17,540	9,205
Bengal and Burmah	61,827,500	75,158,300	552,439	624,686	13,614,700	12,193,600	125,099	103,832

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1898	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1897. £	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1898. £	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1897. £	Value. Month ended April 30. 1898. £
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Piece Goods Bleached.—British East Indies—Straits Settlements...yds.	14,569,900	15,425,100	137,360	130,743	4,330,800	3,783,300	40,297	32,412
Ceylon	2,510,200	1,957,400	27,834	21,102	521,700	478,300	5,848	5,278
Australasia	11,035,900	11,315,300	148,693	157,604	1,670,200	1,723,000	22,384	23,197
British North America	1,215,900	1,290,900	16,669	18,276	193,900	212,600	2,704	2,964
West India Islands and Guiana	5,199,800	5,089,600	50,110	47,201	1,439,600	1,260,900	14,005	11,703
Other Countries	20,354,800	17,382,300	206,512	169,355	4,508,000	4,234,600	44,939	40,760
Total...	411,845,700	434,617,500	4,007,110	4,000,851	92,126,300	87,670,600	888,812	819,835
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	11,539,400	7,867,800	147,922	101,786	2,427,700	1,620,200	29,924	20,589
Holland	5,243,300	7,033,500	74,340	91,157	839,800	1,254,200	11,904	15,307
Belgium	5,280,700	4,382,900	81,064	67,721	712,800	809,800	11,214	12,829
France	1,735,400	1,274,200	34,511	24,015	319,900	191,700	5,455	3,056
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	952,300	1,033,000	13,544	14,554	241,600	309,000	4,544	4,503
Italy	1,850,800	1,782,400	30,729	27,440	359,300	373,300	5,640	5,212
Austrian Territories	297,700	432,500	4,222	5,577	105,300	83,100	1,383	1,090
Greece	1,633,100	3,470,300	19,500	38,840	92,300	557,500	1,073	6,164
Turkey	38,771,600	39,012,800	405,313	398,710	5,730,700	7,461,500	61,991	80,052
Eygpt	10,818,600	7,805,500	130,635	92,484	1,909,400	1,607,300	23,455	19,215
Algiers	103,500	61,700	1,402	688	38,700	24,700	503	250
Morocco	598,000	434,300	6,112	4,518	191,900	63,500	2,049	654
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,508,700	7,334,800	92,000	88,425	1,493,100	1,872,500	19,425	23,108
Persia	2,965,800	4,917,300	28,475	50,073	26,300	939,600	271	9,525
Dutch Possessions in India	19,651,300	20,304,100	185,555	197,017	6,082,400	5,699,600	58,786	53,828
Philippine Islands	2,898,200	3,078,200	17,429	20,568	1,003,100	615,600	5,865	4,313
China (including Hong Kong)	13,441,300	3,340,400	140,956	35,010	2,492,000	571,700	25,409	5,173
Japan	880,900	2,750,700	10,287	29,293	235,400	1,402,400	2,988	14,004
United States	2,318,600	1,475,300	51,015	32,845	319,200	175,000	6,807	4,227
Foreign West Indies	2,913,700	1,652,600	32,126	18,342	416,900	337,500	4,512	4,031
Mexico	4,711,000	3,569,900	40,979	35,346	691,800	967,400	6,763	9,774
Central America	4,445,900	1,683,200	39,845	14,148	962,600	339,900	8,004	2,665
Republic of Colombia	12,968,100	5,429,100	107,921	43,783	3,080,900	914,400	26,263	6,826
Venuezela	5,733,700	3,509,400	54,208	30,885	1,506,400	676,900	13,059	6,111
Peru	3,134,300	3,434,500	32,577	34,034	725,800	793,900	7,151	7,549
Chili	4,024,000	3,835,600	43,639	35,300	1,161,200	426,100	11,626	3,610
Brazil	19,339,900	24,042,700	215,669	248,131	4,437,800	5,458,400	47,924	52,409
Uruguay	1,899,400	1,925,600	20,560	18,573	102,200	174,500	1,126	1,973
Argentine Republic	5,061,100	5,954,700	55,705	58,378	457,500	1,033,900	5,544	11,261
Gibraltar	147,600	149,400	1,674	1,557	50,500	30,400	584	342
Malta	345,600	325,400	4,290	3,746	139,500	89,500	1,695	1,006
West Coast of Africa (British)	10,523,300	8,926,100	129,597	109,463	1,818,700	2,110,800	23,768	27,341
British Possessions in South Africa	4,976,600	4,835,600	65,593	63,131	1,117,900	1,074,100	14,434	14,196
British East Indies—Bombay	16,070,700	38,223,100	143,137	325,864	2,492,500	7,730,800	24,010	64,908
Madras	7,652,200	4,406,200	82,956	44,377	1,432,800	1,079,600	14,314	10,056
Bengal and Burmah	10,235,700	18,397,600	107,609	181,443	2,437,400	4,328,900	25,058	41,241
Straits Settlements	7,622,700	10,161,800	84,664	113,857	2,209,400	2,623,600	24,544	30,025
Ceylon	1,438,900	881,300	15,164	9,783	223,800	285,100	2,809	3,396
Australasia	8,726,400	8,609,000	133,464	131,006	875,000	1,222,600	13,526	18,639
British North America	5,397,400	6,356,100	70,154	79,180	637,900	609,800	9,197	7,419
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,920,000	3,577,000	29,920	34,767	803,400	901,600	8,363	8,912
Other Countries	22,135,700	13,866,400	242,758	154,894	4,073,800	2,729,800	43,481	32,423
Total	290,922,100	291,544,000	3,229,250	3,108,714	56,506,000	61,582,700	616,441	649,242
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	4,248,700	5,536,400	70,057	99,008	919,400	1,409,400	15,691	24,117
Holland	7,311,700	7,512,500	122,385	126,408	1,527,400	1,296,000	24,562	21,341
Belgium	4,771,300	6,188,800	94,077	118,963	1,206,100	1,384,200	23,872	25,777
France	2,006,100	2,050,400	47,752	45,809	395,900	527,400	9,162	9,405
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,280,100	1,251,600	18,121	20,066	289,400	395,900	4,360	6,391
Italy	1,228,900	1,426,400	26,769	32,040	388,700	356,500	7,722	6,892
Austrian Territories	492,200	492,300	8,359	11,672	174,500	129,000	2,494	5,734
Greece	1,105,000	2,209,400	15,124	30,152	123,100	313,500	1,601	4,185
Turkey	12,311,400	14,713,200	147,639	163,693	2,394,800	3,615,300	28,483	39,677
Egypt	3,787,700	4,925,700	47,716	49,444	931,800	1,089,100	11,947	13,635
Algeria	7,600	7,200	127	190	...	7,200	...	190
Morocco	547,900	388,100	6,845	4,478	203,900	97,800	2,724	1,222
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	4,471,700	5,058,900	47,660	56,308	968,200	1,636,500	11,023	10,017
Persia	946,600	1,298,800	13,453	16,715	71,600	323,400	823	3,617
Dutch Possessions in India	5,902,600	4,962,500	71,116	55,449	1,547,200	1,349,600	17,857	15,100
Philippine Islands	987,800	1,152,700	12,321	14,386	299,900	147,100	4,042	1,984
China (including Hong Kong)	25,578,700	12,862,200	390,699	172,890	4,565,200	2,841,700	68,451	39,005
Japan	4,353,100	5,251,300	77,033	94,047	684,400	1,831,700	10,046	26,186
United States	15,600,400	13,369,200	436,771	342,433	6,798,900	2,344,900	186,560	60,193
Foreign West Indies	2,267,800	1,373,300	27,592	17,117	589,400	387,800	6,704	5,044
Mexico	1,780,000	2,043,100	23,248	25,571	397,400	472,600	4,892	5,555
Central America	2,397,600	962,200	27,334	10,074	406,800	321,000	5,208	3,036
Republic of Colombia	3,728,500	1,706,300	43,528	19,785	712,200	386,500	8,637	4,299
Venezuela	2,124,100	1,080,900	21,854	10,728	333,800	261,100	3,750	2,144
Peru	1,903,100	2,264,600	21,038	23,818	352,900	536,800	3,900	5,669
Chili	4,575,400	3,322,800	42,489	32,981	1,422,100	865,900	11,963	8,553
Brazil	7,649,600	11,902,500	87,282	124,430	1,758,500	2,715,400	20,554	27,993
Uruguay	1,291,900	1,936,600	17,036	23,610	153,000	264,600	2,331	3,646
Argentine Republic	3,713,500	3,584,700	47,280	46,247	741,800	777,900	8,803	8,713
Gibraltar	131,800	111,100	1,583	1,493	59,800	17,100	679	248
Malta	470,700	456,400	6,406	5,838	189,900	93,900	2,633	1,319
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,253,600	5,191,200	79,878	62,862	1,185,600	1,308,600	15,917	15,329
British Possessions in South Africa	6,500,200	6,492,500	105,406	100,391	1,119,100	1,162,700	17,654	17,294
British East Indies—Bombay	13,746,500	23,371,200	119,760	207,452	2,435,100	4,397,300	18,881	41,064
Madras	3,547,500	3,926,500	39,269	40,428	854,700	370,200	9,305	3,912
Bengal and Burmah	15,353,600	25,041,700	149,021	246,181	3,171,800	5,685,800	29,742	52,229
Straits Settlements	3,036,500	3,299,900	40,979	44,398	807,400	689,000	11,120	9,197

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	1898	Value. 1897.	1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	1898.	Value. 1897.	1898
IV.—A. Yarns, Textiles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Piece Goods Dyed or Manufactured of								
Dyed Yarn—B.E.Indies—Ceylon.yds	611,300	886,600	8,073	12,230	117,600	117,600	1,884	2,060
Australasia	17,352,900	16,792,200	286,548	266,136	1,799,600	2,147,800	29,895	32,408
British North America	3,659,500	4,775,900	72,408	89,931	876,200	944,300	14,740	17,674
British W. India Islands & Guiana	3,082,900	3,123,600	34,405	34,489	738,600	857,000	8,314	9,841
Other Countries	15,560,500	13,017,800	219,950	185,680	3,397,400	2,908,100	50,890	44,340
Total	217,678,500	226,471,200	3,176,499	3,086,081	47,119,100	48,186,200	719,864	636,230
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	61,500	41,800	1,200	820	17,200	18,600	221	252
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	28,430,100	24,313,900	383,011	340,755	5,955,900	5,546,900	81,110	78,401
Holland	24,760,600	27,435,700	323,872	316,752	5,107,300	5,086,200	62,166	61,645
Belgium	21,882,700	22,824,800	343,609	367,116	4,496,600	5,346,700	70,331	83,640
France	7,178,600	5,366,600	143,653	107,954	1,530,600	1,225,200	28,667	21,318
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10,320,100	12,257,200	104,955	129,792	2,404,400	3,180,300	25,073	34,378
Italy	5,605,800	4,764,800	89,413	81,600	1,217,300	1,095,000	19,286	17,169
Austrian Territories	1,766,800	1,913,900	22,179	26,553	687,200	374,700	7,594	8,293
Greece	6,474,900	13,093,400	71,913	138,396	589,900	2,312,400	6,189	22,681
Turkey	128,618,900	125,828,000	1,237,211	1,173,980	22,919,900	25,122,300	221,729	238,922
Egypt	64,529,900	51,129,200	580,465	449,240	15,254,200	9,884,400	133,292	91,047
Algeria	134,600	74,500	1,754	946	55,600	31,900	658	440
Morocco	7,743,650	6,575,500	73,012	58,127	2,535,500	1,484,100	24,044	13,431
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	15,036,200	18,511,900	167,188	195,197	3,019,000	3,972,600	35,628	41,004
Persia	7,821,600	11,688,000	76,316	111,585	171,400	2,232,700	1,810	21,257
Dutch Possessions in India	53,045,500	52,264,800	509,782	506,914	16,093,300	14,274,700	153,204	138,815
Philippine Islands	8,196,500	8,092,600	60,494	62,253	2,260,200	1,907,900	17,610	13,945
China (including Hong Kong)	187,225,700	160,068,700	1,815,219	1,394,482	40,404,700	40,944,100	377,173	356,836
Japan	20,933,900	36,855,200	222,947	344,380	9,792,300	16,563,700	86,436	139,899
United States	26,699,400	20,820,600	645,697	495,910	9,074,400	3,661,200	228,476	88,028
Foreign West Indies	10,702,300	5,899,700	105,329	58,896	1,698,700	1,313,500	16,662	14,011
Mexico	12,540,400	12,816,300	119,873	120,221	2,582,900	3,091,000	25,228	28,872
Central America	15,399,400	7,379,800	131,248	54,120	3,194,300	1,980,700	26,698	13,499
Republic of Colombia	27,850,500	13,126,900	241,142	109,234	6,771,400	2,348,500	58,265	19,082
Venezuela	15,374,000	9,232,300	137,545	77,057	3,637,800	1,834,200	30,869	14,860
Peru	9,466,200	12,090,800	90,695	107,551	1,871,900	2,674,100	17,598	23,663
Chili	20,203,600	16,762,400	180,778	144,111	6,731,900	4,285,300	56,570	34,657
Brazil	40,316,500	56,570,200	412,748	523,773	9,867,100	2,216,500	86,791	119,551
Uruguay	5,933,400	9,518,000	66,324	93,980	946,600	1,577,800	9,826	15,312
Argentine Republic	23,140,300	28,396,600	262,216	297,817	4,792,500	6,280,400	54,976	66,604
Gibraltar	1,793,100	1,352,200	17,427	12,132	472,700	267,000	4,611	2,499
Malta	2,915,400	2,423,500	31,047	23,961	824,500	565,700	8,961	5,564
West Coast of Africa (British)	25,894,000	22,208,500	299,593	257,615	4,929,200	5,558,400	58,613	64,288
British Possessions in South Africa	16,489,500	15,462,800	133,380	217,240	3,268,000	2,986,300	45,485	41,270
British East Indies—Bombay	160,669,800	252,638,800	1,230,388	1,896,929	27,099,900	45,189,000	207,727	337,032
Madras	48,799,100	36,440,400	434,702	319,676	9,105,700	5,448,600	80,989	46,296
Bengal and Burmah	332,290,000	436,424,000	2,566,226	3,240,275	74,039,100	88,911,200	562,973	641,827
Straits Settlements	43,975,100	45,793,000	396,788	402,429	12,817,300	11,033,600	113,354	98,159
Ceylon	7,950,700	7,543,100	80,256	77,813	1,669,300	1,651,600	17,034	17,454
Australasia	42,958,300	42,114,200	639,646	619,117	5,529,500	6,328,900	78,389	88,105
British North America	10,489,600	12,790,700	162,112	180,542	1,799,300	1,815,500	27,606	28,475
British West India Islands & Guiana	13,279,700	14,175,200	131,327	134,843	3,579,100	3,601,500	35,542	34,921
Other Countries	77,848,300	61,126,600	834,744	647,313	15,984,300	13,739,400	171,123	148,121
Total	1592624600	1725,933,300	15,709,234	15,958,347	346,871,800	308,949,300	3,388,919	3,368,871
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	832,794	869,636	...	...	170,540	163,067
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	186,063	178,035	54,187	56,039	25,261	28,643	7,462	7,668
Other kinds	...	...	68,836	53,265	...	...	16,398	10,447
Thread for sewing and stitching ...lbs	8,326,900	8,883,700	1,006,777	1,118,187	2,153,100	2,245,500	280,320	289,316
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	780,934	861,131	...	...	200,625	145,651
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	18,450,762	18,716,605	...	...	4,064,272	3,983,010
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	1,464,700	852,700	13,305	7,506	504,300	122,100	4,415	1,012
Spain and Canaries	1,732,900	1,230,600	20,974	13,130	465,300	370,600	5,682	3,967
United States	75,700	143,400	808	1,440	19,100	70,600	243	694
Brazil	6,153,400	6,092,500	67,822	63,708	1,412,700	1,935,400	15,930	20,609
Other Countries	5,532,900	5,631,100	49,903	49,802	1,454,400	1,484,800	13,050	12,399
Total	14,959,600	13,949,700	152,812	135,586	3,855,800	3,983,500	39,320	38,081
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	392,400	1,066,200	3,847	7,510	96,000	236,900	1,044	1,324
France	946,000	615,800	6,815	5,198	180,100	85,700	1,190	892
United States	68,573,000	31,491,800	552,511	256,720	21,527,400	8,456,100	173,767	64,955
Brazil	452,200	1,384,700	4,934	10,576	109,200	396,100	1,348	2,747
Argentine Republic	2,441,800	5,401,600	31,536	48,191	650,800	1,287,200	8,071	11,570
Australasia	3,498,700	2,518,100	44,469	31,624	766,900	647,700	9,750	7,808
British North America	2,923,900	4,859,100	33,282	44,954	610,600	995,300	6,544	9,342
Other Countries	9,683,800	15,236,600	108,915	139,212	2,409,000	3,399,800	26,650	31,190
Total	88,911,800	62,653,900	786,369	543,985	26,350,000	15,507,800	228,344	130,128
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	21,031	19,000	...	...	5,878	4,422
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	807,400	562,985	...	...	234,222	134,550
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	1,085,300	1,094,100	85,376	81,653	305,700	272,100	24,310	20,128
Holland	741,900	1,079,200	25,351	34,515	171,200	238,800	6,090	8,334
Belgium	1,020,000	803,700	67,777	49,429	243,200	194,900	15,385	12,246
France	549,900	364,100	55,590	39,357	157,700	105,900	13,326	10,922
Spain and Canaries	1,066,300	509,400	40,586	33,175	217,800	216,600	8,179	8,186
Italy	34,800	23,200	2,141	1,017	13,100	800	650	39
United States	283,100	556,000	15,143	14,257	88,000	106,000	3,699	2,777
Other Countries	1,291,800	1,343,600	49,697	53,942	364,400	306,200	14,132	11,455
Total	6,078,100	6,173,300	341,661	307,345	1,561,100	1,461,300	85,771	74,087

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	1,504,500	1,582,300	64,569	65,69	336,100	304,600	14,617	12,946
France	1,248,800	1,554,200	42,501	42,08	443,300	452,400	14,453	11,294
Spain and Canaries	274,300	270,800	10,599	10,39	62,200	44,700	2,478	1,823
Italy	315,500	220,300	11,473	9,840	76,800	53,300	3,289	2,297
Philippine Islands	86,900	69,000	3,360	2,492	46,600	28,000	1,756	965
United States	48,288,200	35,418,300	893,608	624,382	17,583,300	6,015,800	325,807	110,300
Foreign West Indies	1,969,500	1,030,500	42,014	21,637	301,900	142,100	6,768	3,165
Mexico	543,000	519,100	11,804	12,821	102,500	109,700	2,349	2,857
Republic of Colombia	1,405,400	735,100	21,868	10,980	301,500	141,000	4,486	2,110
Brazil	562,900	748,400	16,501	22,561	156,200	173,500	3,929	4,410
Argentine Republic	274,600	247,300	8,888	9,929	43,700	34,800	1,319	2,239
British East Indies	767,900	1,240,300	24,953	35,278	200,500	223,900	588	6,453
Australasia	3,462,100	3,393,900	98,384	93,782	635,100	575,500	8,058	13,927
British North America	2,548,400	3,063,300	43,169	51,680	395,100	465,400	7,441	8,132
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	250,800	284,600	5,445	5,814	66,400	81,900	1,349	1,622
Other Countries	5,842,400	4,681,400	130,437	116,258	1,335,400	1,210,900	31,448	29,365
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	60,756,400	49,183,300	1,213,650	961,097	19,673,200	8,984,600	381,419	179,245
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	7,060,100	3,960,900	147,847	90,601	1,971,800	635,100	46,160	15,433
Total: Sailcloth	1,528,700	1,924,600	68,076	84,030	441,600	437,800	18,551	19,197
Total	69,345,200	55,068,800	1,429,573	1,135,728	22,086,600	10,057,500	446,130	213,905
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	661,400	626,000	72,136	69,064	188,600	170,400	19,665	18,257
Other Articles	...	...	369,752	298,207	...	...	120,219	63,018
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,571,461	1,502,999	...	...	586,014	295,180
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	9,751	40,156	8,310	33,408	2,583	8,187	2,355	6,199
Holland	1,919	5,247	785	2,277	200	790	73	245
France	38,700	38,168	19,544	20,696	8,942	8,499	5,809	4,580
United States	115,529	219,040	33,691	51,934	48,496	55,922	14,029	12,304
Other Countries	40,031	33,196	19,008	15,835	12,795	7,426	5,057	3,062
Total	205,930	335,807	81,338	124,150	73,016	80,824	27,323	36,390
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	773,811	985,816	97,392	115,610	168,039	203,663	21,275	24,213
United States	73,294	114,553	10,309	11,904	23,350	11,789	2,991	1,202
Australasia	38,764	42,692	3,945	4,685	3,782	8,386	309	1,091
Other Countries	350,427	434,193	35,563	43,643	81,735	73,375	7,122	7,884
Total	1,236,296	1,577,254	147,209	175,842	274,906	297,213	31,697	34,390
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	105,795	139,825	...	...	13,253	27,396
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	11,464	13,482	...	...	2,131	4,989
Lace	...	...	62,349	51,746	...	...	13,696	10,387
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	44,819	56,046	...	...	9,717	13,281
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	98,574	122,746	...	...	18,033	21,456
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	470,210	559,688	...	...	88,527	111,899
Woollen Yarn .....lbs	367,200	339,000	35,573	29,830	64,000	68,800	5,904	6,307
Worsted Yarn—Russia	618,500	914,000	62,724	82,872	156,200	205,000	15,478	18,741
Sweden and Norway	1,366,000	1,097,900	109,659	84,610	340,400	274,700	26,613	21,046
Denmark	557,600	632,000	46,959	51,283	102,300	178,200	9,105	14,689
Germany	10,988,300	11,905,200	934,819	944,388	2,036,700	3,097,600	263,268	242,834
Holland	1,189,800	966,400	95,731	74,953	308,700	241,100	24,198	17,594
Belgium	728,700	1,040,000	63,605	82,816	208,600	289,300	18,235	23,005
France	1,093,800	957,700	102,780	82,432	240,900	251,200	22,306	21,377
United States	313,700	68,000	32,623	6,800	157,400	10,100	15,784	1,249
Other Countries	665,100	999,200	62,686	81,858	126,600	193,800	10,893	16,344
Total	17,521,500	18,580,400	1,511,586	1,492,012	4,677,800	4,746,000	405,880	376,879
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair.....lbs	3,231,000	3,958,200	448,069	563,898	899,200	924,400	120,791	131,651
Hair or Wool, unenumerated	1,599,000	1,393,700	34,475	33,825	371,100	383,900	8,131	9,075
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	196,700	133,500	21,115	18,110	56,200	36,600	5,253	3,852
Germany	1,273,800	1,155,700	204,299	196,925	152,500	104,400	19,914	15,116
Holland	1,211,100	990,500	112,090	97,300	157,000	145,400	13,531	12,817
Belgium	1,827,600	1,931,100	211,534	236,577	221,700	224,900	23,598	24,131
France	1,480,200	1,488,600	195,929	241,285	254,800	271,700	32,459	36,876
Portugal	37,300	34,000	10,059	7,465	3,900	9,800	627	1,540
Spain	81,500	83,700	13,284	11,414	12,600	5,500	1,632	634
Italy	228,600	190,100	42,876	35,804	29,600	28,300	4,844	3,631
Turkey	558,200	480,300	49,836	44,016	83,200	69,600	7,997	7,253
China (including Hong Kong)	709,200	717,300	42,863	37,117	102,800	151,900	8,490	7,899
Japan	138,100	488,000	11,951	36,892	28,900	231,400	1,629	10,699
United States	5,032,600	522,900	524,561	88,777	2,233,600	39,600	226,848	6,219
Peru	238,000	166,100	24,982	15,460	63,700	22,100	5,991	2,618
Chili	396,700	222,800	42,611	26,271	64,200	63,000	6,394	7,202
Brazil	370,800	442,100	30,041	37,430	66,600	123,100	5,735	9,420
Uruguay	99,400	118,900	14,675	11,196	6,100	8,400	672	744
Argentine Republic	291,400	293,400	49,330	34,305	23,600	38,100	2,546	4,014
British Possessions in S. Africa	736,200	823,700	53,727	52,277	115,600	88,600	8,071	6,141
British East Indies	330,100	424,100	28,824	35,566	61,900	114,700	7,075	9,097
Australasia	2,174,500	1,774,100	171,232	154,044	173,600	138,800	13,828	14,962
British North America	790,300	791,500	79,765	83,036	96,100	94,700	8,219	8,713
Other Countries	1,548,200	1,297,700	170,362	145,124	348,700	240,800	33,025	25,480

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—A. Yarns and Textiles.—(*Con.*)								
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,455,800	2,660,900	£ 720,275	£ 574,040	862,800	349,900	£ 162,837	£ 66,732
Do Mixed with other Materials	5,995,500	3,617,400	544,205	367,913	1,590,300	521,200	131,569	48,009
Narrow, all Wool	330,000	203,000	41,615	29,611	46,600	19,100	6,432	3,127
Do Mixed with other Materials	116,800	126,700	8,339	10,580	9,700	22,700	831	1,897
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	2,664,600	2,440,500	350,201	311,325	384,800	426,200	49,313	46,362
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,315,700	3,141,800	293,743	227,166	1,026,300	424,500	65,657	32,444
Narrow, all Wool....yards	1,104,700	994,200	75,586	67,899	135,900	144,200	9,970	8,311
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,767,400	1,385,600	71,982	57,857	300,500	343,600	11,769	12,176
Total	19,750,500	14,570,100	2,105,946	1,646,391	4,356,900	2,251,400	438,278	219,058
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	713,100	658,300	26,992	27,226	149,300	139,000	5,973	5,827
Germany	848,900	905,500	86,917	101,409	131,700	135,600	8,909	13,008
Holland	2,153,100	2,221,500	97,240	90,140	293,600	320,300	12,506	12,871
Belgium	2,356,800	2,163,100	102,326	107,394	379,300	414,400	14,236	17,259
France	5,531,100	4,681,500	363,696	277,863	866,100	1,030,100	47,695	46,540
Portugal	167,200	175,500	8,474	8,170	24,200	28,000	1,143	1,380
Spain....	905,700	745,600	41,475	33,389	60,700	70,300	2,723	3,237
Italy	1,473,500	1,377,200	96,726	90,179	149,500	145,900	9,455	9,697
Turkey....	1,154,200	1,043,300	59,633	55,896	198,000	172,800	8,261	10,414
China (including Hong Kong)	3,814,900	1,931,100	147,699	71,905	697,300	356,900	28,390	14,117
Japan	1,339,700	624,700	44,776	30,187	263,700	166,400	7,931	8,251
United States	21,653,300	6,017,900	1,249,423	337,402	10,213,600	815,500	532,346	38,158
Peru	173,100	166,700	11,814	8,895	37,500	32,800	2,524	1,877
Chili	303,500	259,200	22,782	19,827	81,500	40,400	5,589	3,218
Brazil	321,100	669,700	20,974	48,561	49,100	95,400	3,753	9,567
Uruguay	248,100	267,200	15,185	13,250	4,700	10,300	219	561
Argentine Republic	743,800	677,100	63,281	46,748	65,300	55,500	3,719	3,472
British Possessions in S. Africa....	919,200	923,600	57,758	54,765	120,000	135,000	8,650	7,653
British East Indies	870,200	1,393,200	43,459	77,301	135,200	270,700	8,480	14,928
Australasia	2,804,600	2,624,800	210,159	194,838	234,600	218,500	19,553	23,256
British North America....	4,237,600	3,783,100	204,645	234,347	557,700	423,000	26,753	26,836
Other Countries	2,157,400	1,783,800	142,802	127,181	458,500	341,000	28,062	21,756
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	6,663,200	3,776,000	1,105,986	685,166	1,949,600	520,700	283,385	91,333
Do mixed with other materials	1,699,100	1,449,400	192,600	163,618	266,600	218,700	28,939	24,530
Narrow, all Wool	420,600	220,600	63,418	29,632	85,200	22,000	14,005	2,372
Do mixed with other materials	373,600	284,600	41,491	31,985	57,900	51,400	5,703	3,784
Stuffs, all Wool	5,971,600	3,794,000	300,259	200,741	1,281,700	467,500	64,013	25,356
Do mixed with other materials	39,764,100	25,569,000	1,411,505	945,731	11,538,100	4,167,500	399,795	146,538
Total	54,892,200	35,093,600	3,115,250	2,056,873	15,179,100	5,447,800	786,870	293,913
Damasks, Tapestry & other Furniture Stuffs .... yds	66,000	57,200	7,182	6,453	12,200	10,200	1,482	800
Wool and Mohair Plushes	89,400	51,800	8,820	5,119	9,500	22,400	1,416	1,915
Flannels	4,112,200	3,895,600	133,289	128,216	579,700	537,000	19,456	17,179
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	77,800	75,900	11,353	10,781	12,300	17,500	1,893	2,551
Holland	413,400	453,200	46,102	50,987	71,600	82,500	9,855	9,491
Belgium	80,800	98,800	8,873	10,930	21,600	14,500	2,186	1,768
France	117,900	100,400	14,492	11,795	24,900	23,700	2,415	2,917
Spain and Canaries....	3,600	2,000	339	275	2,000	400	171	42
United States	124,100	77,600	22,383	13,015	34,400	7,800	6,946	1,141
Chili	120,100	95,200	11,643	8,733	26,800	11,800	2,381	1,076
Argentine Republic	167,300	249,300	17,010	29,206	12,400	22,800	916	2,851
Australasia	335,700	300,300	35,348	30,754	58,100	53,500	6,279	5,802
British North America	853,800	1,033,900	72,252	86,142	82,800	139,400	7,441	10,883
Other Countries	490,800	427,600	51,316	41,848	91,400	112,500	9,284	10,690
Total	2,785,300	2,914,200	290,991	294,463	438,300	486,400	49,767	49,152
Blankets ....pairs	429,277	364,581	171,652	154,951	62,874	51,865	23,250	21,881
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials	...	...	326,822	259,739	...	...	63,013	48,493
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	281,323	242,025	...	...	61,294	53,254
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	6,446,315	4,794,233	...	...	1,444,926	705,645
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	33,864,939	32,060,730	...	...	7,924,392	6,644,070
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	38,011	36,849	161,593	159,736	7,771	8,829	35,526	39,259
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	109,178	135,825	285,706	350,270	28,087	42,135	73,199	110,783
Wrought or manufac., unenum.. cwts	90,433	85,547	283,992	264,743	24,686	20,440	76,414	62,692
Mixed or yellow metal....	61,470	63,544	152,689	160,404	18,775	18,725	46,108	44,599
Total of Copper	261,081	287,916	722,387	775,417	71,548	81,300	195,721	218,074
Hardwares—To Russia....cwts	...	...	17,285	24,248	...	...	5,358	5,591
Sweden and Norway	...	...	17,639	16,297	...	...	5,663	5,073
Germany	...	...	40,880	37,614	...	...	12,363	13,766
Holland	...	...	35,813	37,320	...	...	9,237	9,858
Belgium	...	...	26,306	28,796	...	...	7,050	7,766
France	...	...	23,526	16,129	...	...	5,786	3,613
Spain and Canaries....	...	...	11,105	10,440	...	...	4,301	2,259
United States	...	...	70,709	6,935	...	...	25,510	1,748
Foreign West Indies	...	...	4,275	2,465	...	...	1,092	536
Chili	...	...	9,367	4,047	...	...	1,706	755
Brazil	...	...	25,375	9,810	...	...	6,846	1,892

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Hardwares.—			£	£			£	£
(*Con.*)—Argentine Republic...cwts	...	...	21,785	10,152	—	—	5,990	2,998
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	81,157	52,343	—	—	17,917	11,887
British East Indies	...	...	60,054	53,554	—	—	13,145	13,434
Australasia	...	...	121,761	70,550	—	—	25,554	16,933
British North America	...	...	17,917	8,112	—	—	5,899	2,694
Other Countries	...	...	126,337	85,234	—	...	33,008	21,200
Total	...	...	714,291	474,046	—	—	186,425	119,003
Cutlery—To Russia ...cwts	Unenumerated Prior to 1898.	—	...	3,995	—	...	—	288
Sweden and Norway		—	...	421	...	...	...	188
Germany		...	...	5,376	...	...	...	1,363
Holland		—	—	639	...	...	—	240
Belgium		—	...	1,121	...	...	—	455
France		...	...	2,044	...	...	—	565
Spain and Canaries		...	...	714	...	—	—	69
United States		—	—	23,036	...	...	—	5,201
Foreign West Indies		—	...	682	...	...	...	54
Chili		—	...	3,360	...	...	...	1,646
Brazil		...	...	11,560	—	...	...	1,842
Argentine Republic		...	...	4,095	—	...	—	805
British Possessions in S. Africa		—	—	14,775	...	—	...	3,774
British East Indies		—	...	14,472	...	...	...	3,691
Australasia		—	...	31,802	...	—	—	6,708
British North America		—	...	13,324	—	...	—	3,605
Other Countries		—	...	32,652	...	...	...	8,243
Total	...	...	...	164,178	...	...	...	38,837
Total of Hardwares and Cutlery	...	...	...	638,224	—	...	...	157,840
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	455,028	416,511	—	—	113,532	102,968
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	5,389	4,624	26,584	21,855	3,550	2,711	20,084	14,786
Sweden and Norway	23,004	13,120	51,482	30,779	5,740	4,050	13,946	9,877
Denmark	4,486	5,953	10,445	13,397	860	3,920	1,937	8,726
Germany	84,844	78,508	180,319	175,386	41,271	34,012	88,087	73,507
Holland	66,003	36,522	146,719	88,624	16,269	9,236	35,002	22,251
Belgium	53,620	28,035	159,227	71,019	11,006	4,867	28,501	12,210
France	28,087	24,927	65,040	65,275	10,126	4,971	23,129	14,159
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	3,314	4,102	6,855	8,746	957	962	1,896	1,944
Spain and Canaries	1,337	1,047	7,162	6,666	460	230	2,016	1,759
Italy	30,157	39,391	73,848	95,095	4,467	9,031	13,689	19,000
United States	3,789	7,325	18,406	40,462	1,085	2,317	3,763	14,500
Australasia	14,433	5,251	34,888	13,514	6,212	1,406	14,556	3,513
British North America	166	1,825	455	5,224	...	986	...	2,683
Other Countries	19,938	33,708	55,086	80,557	5,132	8,568	13,884	19,682
Total	338,567	284,638	817,516	716,599	107,135	87,267	260,490	218,597
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ...tons	598	340	3,956	2,268	59	95	398	572
Sweden and Norway	2,041	2,354	11,168	12,935	862	606	4,852	3,236
Germany	923	731	5,218	4,110	239	408	1,546	2,193
Holland	925	909	6,493	5,692	246	193	1,636	1,199
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,488	3,479	15,058	20,795	901	755	5,352	4,516
Italy	871	379	4,880	2,414	161	56	774	396
Turkey	605	478	3,963	3,051	19	97	93	613
China (including Hong Kong)	2,943	2,454	19,464	14,747	186	667	1,364	4,333
Japan	1,800	5,279	11,867	31,677	465	313	2,639	1,996
United States	679	774	11,033	12,536	264	111	4,369	1,793
Chili	1,716	1,820	10,925	12,103	410	363	2,886	3,075
Brazil	2,054	1,276	13,898	8,691	280	156	1,976	1,034
Uruguay	1,005	679	6,651	4,238	135	141	778	897
Argentine Republic	2,523	4,318	15,206	26,166	399	585	2,753	3,936
British Possessions in S. Africa	4,955	3,620	35,303	26,230	1,122	1,003	7,450	6,732
British East Indies	8,363	10,143	54,151	61,932	2,088	2,068	13,637	12,761
Australasia	12,610	10,490	81,452	69,907	3,239	2,136	21,294	14,418
British North America	465	602	3,889	3,967	94	253	858	1,682
Other Countries	7,302	6,263	48,456	39,451	1,862	1,686	12,065	10,320
Total	54,896	56,379	363,201	363,180	13,031	11,697	86,720	65,692
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	8	5,605	294	26,035	...	5,605	...	26,035
Sweden and Norway	7,846	10,094	34,394	41,581	7,825	9,123	34,216	37,360
Denmark	5,180	3,093	23,750	14,348	2,312	1,391	11,051	...
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...
Spain and Canaries	1,954	192	8,592	3,553	838	43	3,396	892
Italy	111	970	605	4,670	...	175	...	870
Egypt	16,966	23,920	87,646	112,484	4,025	5,012	19,810	23,154
China (including Hong Kong)	3,398	718	15,262	5,644	92	107	988	1,914
Japan	20,319	4,266	98,170	22,481	4,411	23	21,833	450
United States	...	143	...	940	...	143	...	940
Spanish West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
Mexico	4,409	5,641	22,375	25,522	486	2,623	2,763	10,854
Peru	464	38	2,362	358	215	5	996	65
Chili	280	566	1,904	3,082	77	348	382	1,792
Brazil	9,445	11,145	48,690	59,594	2,635	1,449	13,763	9,576
Uruguay	1,939	32	8,914	168	...	29	...	149
Argentine Republic	18,191	28,122	88,563	145,693	9,537	5,850	45,974	32,699
British Possessions in S. Africa	20,920	22,856	110,466	118,427	8,918	486	48,574	6,661
British East Indies	118,781	79,636	546,152	385,759	16,929	15,821	81,023	7[illegible]
Australasia	27,650	7,693	142,624	48,226	4,9[illegible]6	1,429	25,622	9,616
British North America	3,052	1,326	13,351	6,972	2,324	3	9,504	50
Other Countries	23,648	36,763	122,261	185,808	9,485	8,301	47,993	41,330

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898
			£	£			£	£
IV.—B. Metals, &c. Iron & Steel, con.								
Total { Rails	193,281	196,554	885,091	902,207	61,501	47,193	277,009	211,654
Total { Chairs and Sleepers	54,353	26,034	217,616	115,498	4,404	4,123	24,410	17,821
Total { Unenumerated	36,597	20,191	273,668	193,580	9,143	5,239	66,429	52,727
Total	284,231	242,779	1,376,375	1,211,375	75,055	56,575	367,888	282,202
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ....tons	17,728	14,129	296,875	253,581	4,799	3,500	77,129	62,758
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	1,559	1,632	10,225	11,820	737	528	4,528	3,626
Germany	414	287	3,045	2,581	127	144	1,027	1,332
Holland	923	171	5,423	1,340	256	29	1,332	261
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,089	1,729	13,759	11,492	750	387	4,976	2,559
Spain and Canaries	376	283	2,761	2,493	150	53	1,038	305
Italy	1,116	488	7,963	3,317	339	120	2,635	988
Roumania	3,674	2,628	30,479	20,932	1,211	863	10,251	6,877
Egypt	613	669	4,841	4,763	65	158	501	1,069
Japan	1,319	1,883	9,524	13,037	339	261	2,275	1,933
United States	163	78	1,411	678	14	18	144	125
Chili	282	529	2,017	3,753	94	61	645	405
Brazil	1,003	747	8,173	5,895	200	138	1,680	1,049
Argentine Republic	1,013	475	7,077	3,139	171	137	1,335	913
British East Indies	7,301	8,032	49,171	56,951	2,079	1,525	13,478	10,728
Australasia	5,519	3,622	46,141	28,099	1,143	1,201	9,375	10,065
British North America	1,466	742	11,009	5,470	668	259	4,698	1,817
Other Countries	6,097	6,249	45,434	46,168	1,373	1,792	10,365	12,460
Total	34,923	30,317	252,819	220,803	9,744	7,668	70,342	56,514
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	670	1,010	7,476	11,048	188	447	2,012	4,770
Holland	1,221	1,244	13,990	13,874	405	792	5,341	4,451
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	278	513	2,782	4,535	34	90	350	886
Spain and Canaries	282	303	3,274	3,337	42	50	500	564
Dutch Possessions in India	1,085	450	12,983	4,797	223	109	2,550	1,156
Philippine Islands	234	210	2,815	2,530	73	67	842	703
Foreign West Indies	1,256	795	13,157	8,067	110	125	1,762	1,365
Mexico	1,193	1,715	13,517	17,915	285	455	2,912	5,029
Central America	1,095	339	13,224	3,647	191	58	2,074	845
Chili	2,349	2,007	24,078	19,003	1,034	472	10,545	4,593
Brazil	1,097	1,321	12,902	14,811	345	199	3,697	2,489
Uruguay	601	1,037	6,175	10,455	94	475	1,156	4,154
Argentine Republic	5,175	7,784	57,347	75,830	1,002	1,254	10,415	18,979
British Possessions in S. Africa	10,607	11,685	116,276	105,325	2,523	2,918	27,171	33,724
British East Indies	13,259	15,811	137,358	164,188	3,096	3,363	33,560	34,795
Australasia	15,583	15,519	209,514	200,584	3,687	3,955	49,435	51,855
British North America	774	1,011	12,023	14,071	395	631	6,182	9,522
British W. India Islands & Guiana	907	904	11,036	10,102	181	259	1,998	2,932
Other Countries	14,753	12,722	164,191	138,514	3,556	2,901	38,630	32,058
Total	72,429	75,453	839,378	826,514	17,791	18,991	262,457	211,747
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	13,870	13,645	162,891	143,910	2,136	3,781	25,562	39,913
Germany	3,804	2,840	44,847	35,195	1,388	830	16,576	11,442
Holland	2,936	3,246	33,182	41,397	588	1,028	7,877	13,461
France	4,208	4,624	50,728	55,294	1,519	991	18,166	11,816
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,249	2,595	25,817	27,368	389	701	4,518	7,609
Italy	1,761	1,575	19,969	11,198	657	392	7,027	4,204
Roumania	1,324	1,958	15,010	21,376	677	675	7,633	7,393
United States	33,992	30,261	415,497	317,905	8,146	5,221	91,769	57,399
Brazil	1,902	2,373	23,242	25,525	462	467	5,131	5,038
Argentine Republic	1,305	1,345	14,409	14,067	292	215	3,686	2,272
British East Indies	9,523	6,357	107,891	66,811	3,843	1,317	42,833	13,917
Australasia	3,693	5,186	41,320	54,793	1,153	943	12,713	10,022
British North America	6,834	3,979	72,320	40,545	1,080	1,570	10,778	14,896
Other Countries	13,120	18,174	151,891	205,615	3,169	2,464	36,178	28,344
Total	103,521	98,163	1,182,015	1,063,989	25,489	20,638	291,163	227,876
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	1,152	1,467	26,037	33,224	328	314	7,414	6,389
Sweden and Norway	3,725	4,076	46,885	52,059	1,761	1,810	18,816	19,391
Denmark	2,729	2,020	23,657	17,839	1,294	557	8,635	5,415
Germany	2,582	3,071	44,823	51,574	679	900	12,254	14,943
Holland	5,009	4,150	58,947	51,961	1,274	873	14,807	11,645
France	836	832	19,306	19,281	243	178	5,172	3,952
Spain and Canaries	1,058	1,339	21,754	23,903	344	370	7,076	5,614
Italy	1,159	1,265	17,234	16,979	352	391	5,310	3,964
Japan	11,350	5,232	78,460	53,931	1,652	1,582	14,366	13,908
United States	672	331	15,787	10,003	198	109	2,751	3,114
Foreign West Indies	539	667	10,745	10,305	134	105	2,730	1,781
Peru	417	297	8,312	7,426	91	81	2,103	1,860
Chili	2,150	1,583	31,113	21,115	649	493	9,147	6,710
Brazil	6,918	10,296	77,938	107,232	1,521	2,330	21,913	23,121
Argentine Republic	8,380	6,813	77,342	76,375	1,197	1,672	15,008	18,876
British Possessions in S. Africa	16,583	16,858	253,773	232,552	4,370	3,396	61,611	51,265
British East Indies	29,483	23,824	297,620	288,369	6,773	6,635	71,123	76,256
Australasia	16,975	17,590	258,229	261,988	3,780	3,650	56,645	59,810
British North America	1,002	848	11,085	10,250	438	448	4,081	4,117
British W. India Islands & Guiana	5,435	3,703	32,867	32,160	1,539	1,760	11,464	13,090
Other Countries	13,675	15,376	217,459	238,045	4,112	3,532	61,821	55,506
Total	134,879	121,848	1,664,408	1,617,671	32,750	31,087	413,347	400,767

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897	Value. 1898.
IV. B. Metals, &c.—Iron and Steel—Con.			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufacture .....tons	27,464	29,611	75,246	82,453	9,345	8,864	25,498	24,648
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	12,631	10,106	98,598	86,801	5,563	2,260	36,120	22,267
Sweden and Norway.....	6,295	8,112	36,667	47,744	1,320	2,159	8,170	11,883
Denmark	4,437	4,763	26,797	29,802	953	1,932	5,714	11,789
Germany	23,888	14,213	179,383	117,472	5,822	5,433	47,619	27,702
Holland	10,812	6,967	72,460	48,497	3,052	1,570	20,354	11,459
France	858	1,051	30,579	37,227	227	303	8,140	9,971
United States	5,133	4,606	99,412	88,080	1,725	983	33,985	19,543
British East Indies	6,507	11,722	47,467	76,703	1,363	2,611	9,492	17,588
Australasia	7,334	9,313	63,173	69,498	1,815	2,098	15,027	15,560
British North America	1,103	1,671	14,957	19,421	326	290	4,752	3,486
Other Countries	15,351	29,005	170,129	261,248	4,158	8,533	44,827	70,029
Total.....	94,349	101,529	839,652	882,493	26,332	28,172	234,200	221,277
Black Plates for Tinning (Iron & Steel)—United States .....tons	322	326	3,118	3,027	50	46	562	427
Other Countries	17,129	17,143	169,097	154,233	6,618	4,874	67,500	44,067
Total.....	17,451	17,469	172,215	157,260	6,668	4,920	68,062	44,494
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined—United States	505	168	37,522	26,842	90	17	7,692	6,407
Brazil	104	140	3,140	4,096	20	27	697	1,138
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,655	1,390	35,450	26,539	488	500	11,831	9,364
British East Indies	2,081	3,229	38,916	54,656	249	574	4,276	9,152
Australasia	753	488	25,725	15,923		121	9,459	3,397
Other Countries	5,572	3,938	135,391	144,023	1,831	1,468	38,875	47,432
Total	10,670	9,353	276,144	272,079	2,921	2,707	72,839	76,890
Total of Iron and Steel	1,191,108	1,081,703	8,146,914	7,674,067	331,038	282,046	2,170,121	1,903,462
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia .....tons	431	543	5,387	7,241	143	154	1,739	2,175
Germany	230	242	2,957	3,252	64	73	1,065	979
China (including Hong Kong)	2,372	942	27,473	12,858	342	104	4,038	1,326
Japan	983	885	13,863	14,263	280	130	3,919	2,105
United States	120	55	1,649	781	74	38	964	502
British East Indies	3,844	3,487	55,678	54,031	922	685	13,424	10,508
Australasia	332	196	5,097	2,992	63	28	870	413
British North America	199	285	2,782	4,305	45	105	712	1,602
Other Countries	2,907	4,132	38,610	57,254	750	1,228	10,070	16,787
Total.....	11,418	10,767	153,496	156,977	2,683	2,545	36,801	36,397
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	118,564	114,439	...	...	30,328	27,477
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	321,169	313,671	...	...	75,688	64,883
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	3,220	4,095	10,356	13,749	1,987	1,193	6,443	4,111
Sweden and Norway.....	2,212	3,867	7,039	12,827	1,231	2,260	3,858	7,540
Germany	2,263	2,622	7,182	8,642	632	571	2,001	1,934
France	4,300	3,931	13,743	12,938	741	960	2,314	3,146
Turkey	1,721	2,328	5,587	7,882	144	443	472	1,527
United States	806	500	2,686	1,655	100	100	320	340
British North America.....	2,375	1,758	7,316	5,930	583	726	1,872	2,454
Other Countries	11,315	13,047	36,722	43,904	3,210	2,915	10,370	9,936
Total.....	28,212	32,148	90,631	107,527	8,628	9,168	27,650	30,988
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	46,461	55,413	36,178	47,230	12,092	13,235	9,123	11,660
Other Articles	...	...	285,276	326,566	...	...	77,297	77,384
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	11,205,518	10,730,365	...	...	2,958,212	2,670,392
C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof — Steam Engines—Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	740	6,178	...	...	...	3,608
Germany	...	...	10	2,933	...	...	10	2,628
Belgium	...	...	5,824	1,821	...	...	838	120
France	...	...	268	2,142	...	...	...	1,049
Spain and Canaries	...	...	8,427	6,723	...	...	1,194	121
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	20,875	4,060	...	...	4,183	3,586
United States	...	...	252	54	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America.....	...	...	82,294	32,453	...	...	12,837	15,774
British Possessions in S. Africa...	...	...	60,238	7,755	...	...	4,349	1,967
British East Indies	...	...	114,903	82,728	...	...	6,934	22,360
Australasia	...	...	79,752	75,069	...	...	10,913	3,964
Other Countries	...	...	84,971	61,545	...	...	34,036	25,427
Total	...	...	458,554	283,461	...	...	75,294	80,604
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	97,388	92,163	...	...	41,183	23,829
United States	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America.....	...	...	9,665	11,730	...	...	1,172	2,063
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	3,795	3,876	...	...	149	50
British East Indies	...	...	12,598	3,110	...	...	1,766	48
Australasia	...	...	6,539	6,798	...	...	1,816	3,987
Other Countries	...	...	14,299	17,029	...	...	5,559	6,218
Total.....	...	...	144,299	134,706	...	...	51,645	36,195

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
IV. C. Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—*Con.*								
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	29,979	46,808	...	...	7,446	31,208
Germany	...	...	45,452	54,409	...	...	9,508	13,283
Belgium	...	...	18,550	13,936	...	...	4,055	3,544
France	...	...	10,736	20,452	...	...	1,229	5,172
Spain and Canaries	...	...	26,958	13,520	...	...	6,459	5,751
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	49,917	53,838	...	...	6,935	12,960
United States	...	...	3,280	890	...	...	787	66
Countries in South America	...	...	36,536	36,491	...	...	12,360	7,602
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	46,685	28,183	...	...	8,057	7,787
British East Indies	...	...	121,902	83,331	...	...	25,488	15,258
Australasia	...	...	45,949	37,190	...	...	8,103	4,162
Other Countries	...	...	112,019	76,133	...	...	31,266	25,957
Total	...	...	548,053	465,181	...	...	121,693	132,748
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	1,150,906	883,348	...	...	248,632	249,547
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—								
Countries in Europe	...	...	117,023	120,685	...	...	44,968	51,434
United States	...	...	97	293	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	14,388	16,866	...	...	3,676	3,754
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	4,864	5,927	...	...	924	1,047
British East Indies	...	...	4,876	2,023	...	...	1,143	180
Australasia	...	...	16,080	23,558	...	...	5,428	5,357
Other Countries	...	...	8,964	13,370	...	...	3,355	3,532
Total	...	...	166,292	182,722	...	...	59,494	65,304
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	279,250	296,047	...	...	78,087	88,122
Countries in South America	...	...	15,913	15,209	...	...	4,572	5,344
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	9,586	7,111	...	...	2,847	2,160
British East Indies	...	...	3,364	12,229	...	...	469	3,943
Australasia	...	...	2,579	2,244	...	...	545	652
Other Countries	...	...	12,420	13,269	...	...	1,946	2,623
Total	...	...	323,112	346,109	...	...	88,466	102,844
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	15,537	14,829	...	...	7,393	4,297
United States	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	6,914	4,525	...	...	37	1,163
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	177,755	103,25[illegible]	...	...	49,548	28,013
British East Indies	...	...	22,515	22,547	...	...	2,795	7,816
Australasia	...	...	65,701	49,760	...	...	11,664	7,290
Other Countries	...	...	24,429	15,852	...	...	9,673	6,890
Total	...	...	312,921	210,768	...	...	81,110	55,469
Textile—To Russia	...	...	193,696	275,447	...	...	58,766	93,405
Germany	...	...	344,484	307,468	...	...	67,734	95,476
Holland	...	...	60,840	60,192	...	...	15,501	21,798
France	...	...	278,921	212,303	...	...	69,849	60,841
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	389,790	290,966	...	...	98,056	89,294
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	88,458	12,457	...	...	11,367	4,281
Japan	...	...	326,725	103,013	...	...	60,835	24,438
United States	...	...	73,597	112,918	...	...	18,424	30,414
Countries in South America	...	...	46,707	36,488	...	...	9,131	6,051
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	9,550	167	...	...	150	13
British East Indies	...	...	391,503	393,188	...	...	85,248	120,053
Australasia	...	...	3,091	9,360	...	...	518	1,177
Other Countries	...	...	45,614	76,626	...	...	8,908	24,757
Total	...	...	2,252,976	1,893,593	...	...	504,487	571,998
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	650,618	729,716	...	...	193,319	224,801
United States	...	...	12,223	18,293	...	...	2,237	4,992
Countries in South America	...	...	150,465	95,998	...	...	54,975	26,395
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	107,364	92,812	...	...	26,789	25,348
British East Indies	...	...	245,272	239,178	...	...	62,779	67,418
Australasia	...	...	155,989	152,900	...	...	38,942	45,393
Other Countries	...	...	312,731	287,176	...	...	91,949	81,925
Total	...	...	1,634,662	1,616,073	...	...	470,990	476,272
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	4,689,963	4,249,265	...	...	1,204,547	1,271,887
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	5,840,869	5,132,613	...	...	1,453,179	1,521,434
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	25,929	26,061	...	...	8,062	9,113
United States	...	...	19,726	13,426	...	...	5,895	4,268
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	631,046	552,571	...	...	115,365	115,292
British East Indies	...	...	44,789	48,730	...	...	11,582	13,710
Australasia	...	...	579,577	483,473	...	...	58,588	48,608
British North America	...	...	100,473	121,468	...	...	30,741	36,937
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	...	...	44,462	45,758	...	...	12,702	12,722
Other Countries	...	...	237,742	217,071	...	...	64,926	59,886
Total	...	...	1,683,744	1,508,558	...	...	307,861	300,536
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	17,451	14,279	...	...	4,176	3,888
Belgium	...	...	6,310	5,908	...	...	2,036	1,399
France	...	...	6,517	5,972	...	...	2,197	1,237
United States	...	...	14,354	15,909	...	...	3,533	3,653

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—D Apparel & Articles of Personal Use.-*Con.*-H'dashery, M'lnery, &c.			£	£			£	£
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	112,625	104,910	...	...	23,998	22,779
British East Indies	...	...	33,025	35,443	...	...	6,690	9,765
Australasia	...	...	130,176	137,423	...	...	14,396	17,044
British North America	...	...	64,681	69,309	...	...	11,692	19,895
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	26,446	22,838	...	...	7,616	7,255
Other Countries	...	...	76,970	66,418	...	...	21,009	18,186
Total	...	...	488,555	478,409	...	...	97,345	105,101
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	389,037	374,546	392,933	371,056	81,557	91,600	81,676	81,107
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	10,401	8,994	34,683	25,133	2,218	1,589	6,126	5,126
British Possessions in S. Africa	86,204	81,007	216,963	197,031	15,940	19,045	40,178	46,017
British East Indies	7,033	9,399	18,904	21,755	1,492	1,929	4,301	5,086
Australasia	64,057	57,909	135,775	111,170	6,976	10,419	15,117	21,089
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	9,728	11,168	18,970	20,147	2,646	3,361	5,058	5,858
Other Countries	34,479	32,487	88,575	85,148	8,063	9,010	22,346	21,776
Total	211,932	200,964	513,870	400,384	37,335	45,353	93,126	103,952
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	161,021	182,443	...	...	25,240	40,607
Other Articles	...	...	98,442	100,341	...	...	23,415	26,835
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	3,333,565	3,101,191	...	...	638,663	658,138
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	33,898	32,124	9,512	9,945	9,079	9,805	2,713	3,059
Sweden and Norway	17,704	36,924	3,329	7,962	2,274	13,543	1,356	2,751
Germany	41,515	49,919	10,967	11,369	15,344	12,940	4,326	3,275
Holland	35,540	36,943	7,369	7,648	9,027	7,024	1,535	1,616
France	18,927	20,001	6,714	6,977	5,561	4,685	1,953	1,553
Spain and Canaries	100,530	103,209	33,129	34,633	22,250	13,999	7,223	4,608
Italy	71,041	82,848	21,006	25,199	18,173	21,379	5,283	6,774
United States	845,341	374,631	194,438	71,699	258,963	93,851	65,081	16,133
Australasia	65,865	60,212	18,859	18,535	20,684	9,206	6,042	2,927
British North America	28,469	42,315	8,189	11,558	11,765	21,564	3,667	6,042
Other Countries	530,998	425,549	95,880	121,833	99,446	89,961	26,676	26,279
Total	1,609,828	1,264,675	409,392	327,358	477,566	297,958	125,849	75,017
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns ... cwts	343,207	356,032	110,894	101,088	88,184	97,809	28,076	27,950
Copper, Sulphate of	26,787	36,395	454,310	585,213	10,410	11,081	176,699	177,890
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	20,958	15,140	95,441	84,996	5,915	3,493	23,378	10,973
Belgium	18,458	8,901	146,233	80,750	2,290	2,596	18,097	23,257
France	33,445	26,641	150,308	130,018	4,850	3,076	22,316	16,948
Spain and Canaries	18,419	25,439	123,013	187,091	5,498	5,977	37,477	42,337
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	6,996	8,222	48,200	63,029	2,066	2,446	15,595	21,052
Other Countries	48,569	54,449	211,261	213,051	13,590	14,520	53,119	50,509
Total	146,853	138,792	774,456	758,935	34,239	32,108	169,633	165,076
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	368,712	345,319	...	...	91,615	86,882
Other Articles	...	...	965,671	924,910	...	...	264,354	232,315
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	3,260,164	3,045,823	...	...	856,276	765,130
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	55,649	43,891	131,273	104,971	10,516	8,979	26,378	17,056
Gunpowder ... lbs	2,957,400	2,085,000	65,769	52,253	633,200	831,100	11,956	21,195
All other kinds	...	...	390,724	529,064	...	...	154,840	230,298
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	14,891	16,465	3,441	3,598	551	2,160	115	408
Germany	103,857	137,886	15,650	18,478	22,191	44,052	3,872	5,513
Turkey	20,174	63,817	4,629	13,769	4,455	13,667	1,304	3,293
United States	30,636	4,047	2,928	496	20,707	...	1,564	...
Foreign West Indies	26,851	25,653	7,083	7,820	4,199	3,232	836	895
Australasia	11,607	2,715	2,203	835	5,645	417	1,019	53
British W. I. Islands & Guiana	38,091	23,248	10,579	7,337	8,926	5,221	2,867	1,579
Other Countries	431,740	463,365	89,978	86,196	89,347	95,064	18,055	18,239
Total	677,767	737,196	136,491	138,530	156,021	163,813	29,632	29,980
Books, Printed ... cwts	56,987	60,295	370,952	369,487	14,892	14,701	102,889	94,882
Candles ... lbs	8,072,800	8,159,900	113,049	107,187	1,902,100	2,080,700	26,354	27,318
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	392,834	426,614	...	...	95,063	105,193
Carriages — Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	215,357	256,277	...	...	61,243	60,093
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	367,102	402,786	...	...	99,100	73,518
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	600,986	391,855	...	...	139,617	104,468
All Other sorts (including carts) and parts thereof	...	...	93,622	80,963	...	...	21,612	14,659
Cement—To Holland ... tons	2,472	1,954	4,208	3,550	775	594	1,357	1,191
United States	23,123	15,173	37,206	28,010	4,665	6,101	6,969	11,345
Brazil	6,188	3,071	10,600	5,977	456	1,655	799	3,402
Argentine Republic	10,179	7,386	16,137	13,601	580	1,696	1,011	3,504
British Possession in South Africa	15,274	14,737	24,232	25,413	2,564	1,914	4,051	3,476
British East Indies	15,631	21,088	25,845	37,558	4,505	5,674	7,379	10,403
Australasia	11,031	12,419	17,450	21,912	1,997	3,466	3,201	6,156
British North America	1,749	3,229	2,953	5,491	638	1,882	1,110	3,503
Other Countries	37,789	35,282	61,317	62,079	9,728	6,771	15,940	13,511
Total	123,436	114,339	199,948	203,591	25,908	29,783	41,817	56,491

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Coal, Products of, &c. (incl. Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	614,465	555,310	...	...	179,135	130,861
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwts	67,584	67,768	127,271	123,924	19,103	17,033	34,566	30,325
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	16,373	23,959	...	...	3,722	7,994
France	...	...	18,647	20,682	...	...	3,369	6,169
United States	...	...	246,877	191,594	...	...	88,768	48,436
Brazil	...	...	17,027	20,922	...	...	2,932	3,658
Argentine Republic	...	...	11,838	9,801	...	...	3,301	1,781
British East Indies.....	...	...	21,988	24,796	...	...	4,424	6,113
Australasia	...	...	77,630	67,519	...	...	18,289	13,024
British North America	...	...	38,825	49,867	...	...	14,631	13,922
Other Countries	...	...	125,730	122,034	...	...	32,155	31,721
Total.....	...	...	574,935	531,174	...	...	171,591	132,818
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	...	...	63,960	52,882	...	...	20,184	13,516
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	207,570	164,778	...	...	44,741	39,809
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	463,614	588,303	29,791	31,749	114,296	105,717	7,770	5,667
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	31,444	28,290	73,203	65,250	9,304	5,712	19,650	14,866
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	276,675	252,821	129,219	117,493	85,338	68,485	40,511	32,218
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	75,652	81,124	60,383	67,028	25,660	16,535	21,652	13,869
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought.....cwts	49,740	55,476	455,725	500,941	13,325	12,987	117,719	124,400
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).....	...	...	119,808	123,249	...	...	30,487	29,016
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,399	575	23,807	9,414	705	203	11,811	3,382
Germany	4,162	3,673	65,727	55,175	1,324	856	20,713	13,046
Holland	1,465	2,012	23,906	30,527	321	476	5,265	7,235
Belgium	920	1,266	14,493	19,102	282	337	4,483	5,288
France	4,467	2,599	64,676	38,627	764	539	11,462	7,952
Italy	279	277	5,304	4,884	75	63	1,374	1,086
Austrian Territories	319	303	5,173	4,767	59	35	813	600
Turkey	249	260	4,711	4,718	62	46	1,118	853
Egypt	407	393	7,565	7,170	106	71	2,065	1,291
Brazil	784	830	13,979	14,260	171	108	2,842	1,885
British East Indies	341	472	7,532	9,248	74	82	1,484	1,738
Australasia	1,549	1,162	32,320	23,343	313	305	6,387	6,374
British North America	856	849	14,336	13,975	440	393	6,839	6,549
Other Countries	3,639	3,046	70,097	58,327	960	681	16,193	13,337
Total.....	20,836	17,722	353,626	293,537	5,614	4,195	92,849	70,596
Oil and Floor Cloth.....sq. yds.	9,400,400	9,191,500	389,092	373,078	2,572,500	2,086,100	105,435	88,782
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	527,895	551,679	...	...	138,322	135,130
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France .....cwts	12,871	15,962	21,666	23,844	3,494	3,799	6,265	6,017
United States	4,639	3,793	13,272	6,583	1,959	637	6,276	1,510
British Poss. in South Africa	23,991	18,512	36,227	28,574	5,841	4,653	8,736	7,866
British East Indies.....	19,047	23,750	34,378	40,680	4,924	5,670	8,030	9,903
Australasia	121,146	112,623	148,745	130,493	35,485	22,312	45,345	29,869
British North America.....	5,703	3,422	9,463	6,565	1,600	880	2,734	1,543
Other Countries	43,616	49,116	81,505	85,196	13,118	12,120	23,993	22,106
Total.....	231,013	225,211	315,356	321,935	66,421	50,071	101,379	78,820
Hangings	30,115	31,073	72,185	78,418	7,607	7,077	17,412	15,325
All other descriptions	82,953	76,645	113,816	101,811	22,496	19,312	30,436	25,408
Total of Paper.....	344,081	332,929	531,357	502,164	96,524	76,460	149,227	119,553
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	16,518	18,820	89,590	91,250	4,432	4,557	25,988	24,221
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	161,257	141,022	...	...	40,927	37,457
Skins and Furs of all sorts—To France	...	...	21,509	19,623	...	...	3,674	2,613
United States	...	...	157,757	229,073	...	...	47,893	58,360
Other Countries	...	...	67,040	71,072	...	...	13,454	18,112
Total	...	...	246,306	319,768	...	...	64,421	79,085
Soap .....cwts	246,995	250,047	256,913	248,843	65,989	63,187	70,791	61,830
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	295,033	292,898	...	...	79,602	76,483
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool .....lbs	4,795,000	4,547,100	107,769	106,400	1,111,400	1,350,900	26,551	31,926
Noils	5,224,500	3,824,300	244,979	198,290	1,975,900	944,200	90,647	54,792
Waste	1,521,400	1,048,200	46,906	40,329	711,200	162,600	21,294	6,762
Combed or Carded and Tops	8,744,700	8,358,700	495,297	473,397	3,289,700	2,089,100	174,007	121,670
Other Articles.....	...	...	1,786,379	1,890,842	...	...	478,553	473,489
Total of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	...	...	11,066,858	10,321,818	...	...	3,057,121	2,778,247
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	644,403	662,494	...	...	149,645	151,505
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	78,998,309	75,203,129	...	...	19,700,122	17,496,011

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal and other Exports.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Four Months ended April 30. 1898.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. Month ended April 30. 1898.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Value. Month ended April 30. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ... cwts	103,580	210,972	145,157	303 359	21,480	44,661	27,564	60,392
Bark, Peruvian ...	3,721	7,016	4,833	13,892	1,215	2,687	1,473	4,430
Butter ...	21,784	20,222	113,517	103,450	4,995	3,943	26,100	19,999
Margarine ...	3,478	3,076	10,731	7,719	855	743	2,430	2,009
Caoutchouc ...	80,955	105,449	953,518	1,435,859	20,124	22,155	255,167	316,138
Cheese ...	15,650	18,236	46,034	51,952	3,793	3,903	11,317	11,287
Borax* ...	...	23	...	22	...	5	...	4
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	83,489	88,278	...	...	34,182	13,401
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	607	284	604	268	62	61	84	66
Cochineal ...	1,038	828	6,927	4,973	191	146	1,282	889
Cocoa, raw ... lbs	4,906,009	3,400,471	130,063	108,175	1,038,084	571,758	28,723	18,398
Cocoa, prepared ...	156,264	179,791	17,875	20,073	29,786	55,744	3,544	6,293
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ... cwts	102,225	153,953	454,788	619,335	35,557	52,174	158,717	209,556
Copper, unwrought & part wrght. ... tons	1,618	2,724	82,598	140,332	180	1,008	9,253	54,210
Corn—Wheat ... cwts	60,439	74,010	21,973	28,735	15,555	42,552	5,167	17,253
Wheatmeal and Flour ...	44,051	78,852	22,009	42,892	9,889	40,651	4,562	21,493
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	204,987	312,593	430,983	630,466	46,274	69,643	95,875	140,499
Germany ...	32 202	24,412	63,711	44,514	11,640	2,912	23,844	7,391
Holland ...	10,631	2,732	20,022	4,334	6,718	324	13,270	527
Belgium ...	40,900	14,917	81,828	29,928	14,563	3,722	28,050	7,446
France ...	48,101	5,216	82,165	8,037	12,245	1,974	21,315	2,960
United States ...	162,597	178,480	451,164	455,639	33,408	55,157	92,221	141,954
Other Countries ...	140,978	138,414	278,624	235,186	30,073	36,381	57,753	60,893
Total ...	640,396	676,769	1,408,497	1,408,104	154,921	170,113	332,328	361,670
Cotton Manufactures of all Sorts ... £	...	...	89,080	133,129	...	...	15,615	29,788
Currants ... cwts	15,230	10,644	10,276	10,738	7,510	2,638	5,063	2,495
Cutch and Gambier ... tons	2,061	1,825	52,232	35,678	531	331	14,062	6,284
Fish, Cured or Salted ... cwts	110,214	111,794	180,691	176,755	23,817	22,983	49,183	38,403
Fruit—Lemons ... bushels	26,512	15,997	6,597	3,874	6,801	3,505	1,660	835
Oranges ...	822,054	307,603	172,793	86,182	151,353	56,524	31,529	18,649
Glass ... cwts	26,397	27,076	21,167	21,981	4,596	5,656	4,066	4,721
Bottles ... gross	2,321	2,870	1,341	1,381	594	549	315	194
Guano ... tons	892	1,256	7,597	9,323	105	379	941	3,062
Gum, Arabic ... cwts	15,779	15,230	34,598	25,861	2,042	4,429	5,289	8,367
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye ...	34,343	21,437	150,144	76,502	15,050	5,180	65,761	19,203
Gutta Percha ...	2,126	2,395	15,394	14,720	585	509	5,048	4,340
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed & Tow tons	10,383	9,167	201,412	176,078	2,875	2,823	53,431	54,817
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	117,600	213,747	291,661	575,717	39,293	66,063	106,711	171,764
Wet ... cwts	65,867	106,280	121,212	207,081	18,186	14,938	31,713	29,140
Hops ...	901	953	3,424	4,365	28	115	81	634
Indigo ...	28,857	24,471	538,695	440,384	8,465	5,621	170,794	102,403
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c. ... tons	4,431	7,895	41,791	72,021	780	1,224	7,880	11,171
Steel, Unwrought ...	574	724	7,135	8,186	104	75	664	962
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars ...	518	82	3,270	566	174	11	1,063	83
Cycles and parts thereof ... £	...	...	23,373	77,802	...	...	9,054	28,150
Machinery ... £	...	...	146,725	158,796	...	...	27,631	49,609
Unenumerated (including Tyres and Axles) ... cwts	133,570	180,962	74,971	106,836	27,337	41,367	17,376	26,007
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ...	1,412	1,458	64,821	59,006	232	188	9,206	8,323
Jute ... tons	34,049	53,559	474,978	584,324	6,183	9,697	82,035	102,433
Manufactures ... £	...	...	316,829	353,524	...	...	119,259	86,223
Lard ... cwts	113,292	182,097	145,067	227,127	32,971	58,992	38,313	75,697
Leather ...	75,821	99,166	570,926	743,229	27,775	31,520	200,063	234,399
Boots and Shoes ... doz. pairs	7,834	6,053	21,754	19,422	987	1,208	2,776	3,869
Meat, Preserved ... cwts	20,232	23,119	58,171	66,424	3,282	4,274	10,569	13,286
Oil—Cocoanut ...	22,230	19,876	27,902	23,288	1,836	8,522	2,187	9,835
Olive ... tuns	1,256	1,130	45,508	39,182	356	296	11,560	10,645
Palm ... cwts	160,350	151,193	172,941	162,409	42,236	46,520	45,095	50,044
Paper and Strawboards, &c. ...	27,796	31,014	24,814	25,447	6,658	5,307	6,763	4,580
Petroleum ... gallons	558,500	478,648	16,781	15,478	109,000	84,325	3,526	2,876
Quicksilver ... lbs	593,755	735,173	53,309	63,658	126,300	220,425	11,960	20,191
Raisins ... cwts	13,648	14,282	16,045	20,103	2,447	2,563	3,397	3,709
Rice ...	618,392	483,749	279,232	219,056	216,307	124,005	96,467	55,336
Saltpetre ...	33,137	21,207	25,912	15,766	2,324	1,624	2,024	1,203
Seeds—Flax or Linseed ... qrs	20,960	31,885	34,256	56,109	6,577	12,490	10,750	22,304
Rape ...	3,454	4,242	5,914	7,554	307	1,178	474	2,107
Silk—Raw ... lbs	22,389	24,250	8,963	12,833	4,303	3,661	1,917	2,370
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	2,603	1,229	14,448	7,624	563	92	2,151	401
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ... lbs	26,663	4,986	20,435	2,859	4,843	1,105	3,807	612
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ... £	...	...	113,454	130,608	...	...	21,791	22,432
Ribbons ...	...	...	81,160	95,393	...	...	11,502	12,772
Unenumerated ...	...	...	30,490	40,163	...	...	8,465	8,177
Spices—Cinnamon ... lbs	423,156	518,800	16,091	17,918	97,100	159,700	3,733	4,492
Pepper ...	4,400,500	5,229,600	57,738	101,294	1,336,600	1,243,000	16,083	23,623
Unenumerated ...	2,393,400	2,230,200	42,448	43,687	624,600	412,200	10,934	9,013
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy .. prf galls	17,609	13,295	12,350	10,211	6,383	3,251	4,509	2,214
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum) ...	312,438	232,514	49,277	43,459	57,499	65,961	9,666	10,277
Geneva and unenumerated ...	12,349	18,517	2,662	3,388	4,087	5,776	709	983
Mixed in Bond ...	41,349	36,086	3,750	3,099	10,702	5,058	1,088	451
Total of Spirits ...	383,745	350,412	68,039	60,137	78,671	80,046	15,972	13,925
Sugar—Refined and Candy ... cwts	68,472	52,120	42,836	31,930	17,905	10,180	11,154	6,435
Unrefined ...	198,135	215,627	104,606	117,544	116,558	27,176	60,193	15,172
Molasses ...	90,139	86,217	28,905	26,386	31,768	29,309	11,288	9,224
Total of Sugar and Molasses ..	356,746	353,964	176,347	175,860	166,231	66,665	82,835	30,831
Tallow and Stearine ...	188,664	188,492	184,010	180,966	60,945	39,121	58,338	38,668
Tea—China ... lbs	6,038,363	5,812,941	234,071	216,053	1,210,093	1,320,310	47,063	49,637

* Included with "Chemical Manufactures, unenumerated" prior to 1898.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Quantities. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.	Quantity. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Quantity. 1898.	Value. 1897.	Value. 1898.
			£	£			£	£
Tea—British East India.....lbs	2,065,642	2,315,461	100,009	102,732	230,745	497,690	12,836	22,424
Ceylon	3,261,819	3,752,969	147,222	161,980	705,143	1,045,034	32,907	43,529
Other Countries	256,248	398,093	10,118	15,283	82,565	167,353	3,565	5,958
Total of Tea.....	11,622,075	12,279,464	491,420	496,048	2,228,546	3,030,387	96,371	121,548
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	92,163	113,249	277,991	357,950	19,878	39,303	60,172	124,939
Tobacco—Unmanufactured.....lbs	1,768,330	3,523,677	44,308	88,500	614,831	833,390	15,814	19,956
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff ...	231,973	235,487	64,932	52,341	55,812	65,125	12,690	13,434
Wine in Casks .....gallons	266,838	282,851	96,031	95,051	72,556	87,171	24,004	28,971
Wine in Bottles	10,991	10,535	7,666	7,164	2,318	2,512	1,638	1,816
Wine in Bottles, Sparkling	37,489	30,743	57,826	47,837	9,516	8,188	14,694	12,670
Total of Wine.....	315,318	324,129	161,523	150,052	84,390	97,871	40,336	43,457
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed .....loads	8,783	15,436	31,694	51,821	788	2,944	3,364	11,036
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	32,468,200	32,189,781	1,204,250	1,079,842	9,514,200	12,494,100	359,926	440,905
Holland	4,848,500	6,446,600	195,544	241,660	2,761,200	4,704,700	114,220	173,871
Belgium	16,839,900	19,106,100	628,901	738,312	5,718,300	7,345,600	218,024	299,311
France	30,272,400	30,711,000	1,097,264	1,106,127	11,143,500	17,264,700	416,943	630,636
United States	99,206,800	24,194,200	3,499,047	816,046	50,391,700	4,305,000	1,869,180	108,794
Other Countries	778,200	2,255,500	31,921	75,107	312,200	504,400	13,644	16,206
Total.....	184,414,000	114,903,181	6,656,927	4,057,094	79,841,100	46,618,500	2,991,937	1,667,723
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd.—Cloths...yds	23,982	42,400	3,815	3,937	3,300	2,300	467	275
Stuffs.....	3,406,869	3,237,600	198,705	202,668	757,300	413,000	49,759	27,417
Carpets and Rugs*	...	...	86,211	45,716	...	...	22,000	8,626
Unenumerated				51,093				12,200
Value of Foreign & Colonial Merchandise Exported—Enumerated Articles...	...	...	16,884,507	15,941,083	...	...	5,713,990	4,647,592
Unenumerated Articles	...	...	5,073,650	5,308,942	...	...	1,594,191	1,491,661
Total value.....	...	...	21,958,157	21,250,025	...	...	7,308,181	6,139,253

* Included with "Woollen Manufactures Unenumerated" prior to 1898.

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Four Months ended April 30. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897	Exports. 1898	Imports. Month ended April 30. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897.	Exports. 1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	...	...	124,000	55,000	...	...	...	...
Germany	121,550	837,403	309,052	3,000,308	31,840	739,869	170,215	4,525
Holland	1,700	433,580	...	27,500	...	251,970	...	...
Belgium	282,261	239,595	20,440	27,000	6,002	132,976	4,000	8,000
France	292,491	2,115,733	291,169	511,324	53,112	280,254	93,756	88,519
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	241,557	77,930	95	40	61,968	27,656	95	...
Spain and Canaries	30,191	12,995	...	...	6,864	4,469	...	...
Egypt	250,000	600,020	...	...	...	600,000	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	58,302	34,507	16,033	18,297	13,341	8,562	7,140	3,149
China (including Hong Kong)	82,045	680,030	...	...	38,870	342,050	...	...
Japan	...	680,029	4,937,900	...	...	171,670	2,333,000	...
United States	37,917	27,247	2,500	6,229,731	7,228	2,138	...	2,349,141
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	409,158	333,521	72,040	1,129,800	109,434	135,826	1,440	56,900
Brazil	87,606	86,050	113,774	737,670	18,186	24,378	2,274	5,870
Gibraltar	2,869	1,094	...	...	1,023	49	...	...
Malta	36,500	65,069	...	20,000	1,100	50,000	...	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	3,465,847	5,222,297	...	...	892,253	1,218,303	...	...
British East Indies.....	458,810	537,680	675,284	827,620	165,105	133,750	32,600	90,000
Australasia	3,689,334	2,273,225	...	...	2,410,562	890,810	...	...
British North America	354	...	...	10,000	...	...	...	10,000
Other Countries	7,830	68,600	1,088,365	205,344	1,469	58,064	596,000	10,050
Total of Gold	9,557,263	14,331,635	7,650,652	12,799,634	3,821,357	5,072,794	3,240,520	2,626,154

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897	Exports. 1898	Imports. 1897.	Imports. 1898.	Exports. 1897.	Exports. 1898.
Russia	...	...	889,343	512,848	...	...	430,060	11,246
Germany	91,902	117,755	216,126	323,964	18,173	24,139	61,261	60,179
Holland	...	...	14,960	49,005	...	...	9,760	20,800
Belgium	23,647	443,929	388,200	260,000	9,045	13,659	3,250	...
France	974,563	65,464	199,038	128,314	431,916	9,319	60,954	17,680
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	410	834	15,698	9,333	204	252	1,933	1,724
Spain and Canaries	10,059	7,547	244,000	92,824	4,648	2,346	60,000	...
Egypt	29,829	25,715	6,325	9,570	8,650	8,005	1,385	2,220
West Coast of Africa.....	5,215	1,014	37,806	246,812	1,024	176	15,219	98,708
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	39,962	311,293	...	...	...	76,070
Japan	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	...
United States	3,469,045	2,798,349	2,234	4,905	896,477	661,863	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	626,166	525,685	12,272	4,023	131,408	150,000	172	1,023
Brazil	58,586	2,067	...	255	84	265	...	255
Gibraltar	1,793	455	...	1,000	809	6	...	...
Malta	1,500	4,031	410	...	400	...	270	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	7,398	11,741	48,150	44,000	500	2,411	20,000	12,000
British East Indies.....	...	103	2,099,974	2,741,176	...	...	672,767	630,268
Australasia	21,046	19,441	96,360	54,900	6,284	2,762	...	...
British North America	400	14	...	20,910	...	...	...	1,000
Other Countries	5,310	6,985	197,715	35,905	1,126	804	1,550	240
Total of Silver.....	5,328,869	4,031,129	4,548,603	4,851,067	1,510,748	876,012	1,338,521	933,413

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	per ton £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1896.								
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 6
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 9
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 9
Aug. 1.....	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 3
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2.....	2 6 6	5 2 0	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 0	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 13 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	53 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9
Jan. 1,1897	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1 9
Mar. 5	2 5 7½	5 7 6	4 12 6	15 6	50 13 9	60 6 3	11 18 9	1 1 9
April 2.....	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 14 6	59 12 6	11 16 3	1 1 9
May 1.....	2 3 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 2 6	60 7 6	11 18 9	1 1 9
June 4	2 5 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 14 3	61 16 3	12 1 3	1 0 6
July 2	2 4 11	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	48 16 3	62 12 6	12 6 3	1 0 6
Aug. 6.....	2 4 2	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 0	47 16 3	61 5 0	12 13 9	1 0 0
Sept. 3.....	2 4 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	48 17 6	61 3 9	13 13 9	1 1 6
Oct. 1.....	2 4 7	5 5 0	4 10 0	15 0	49 2 6	62 2 0	13 18 9	1 1 9
Nov. 5	2 5 6	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 0	47 15 0	62 6 3	13 12 6	1 1 9
Dec. 3	2 5 2½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 0 0	62 13 9	13 3 9	1 0 0
1898.								
Jan. 1	2 5 4½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	48 5 0	62 10 3	12 9 3	1 0 0
Feb. 4.....	2 5 10½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	49 5 9	61 5 0	12 11 3	1 0 0
Mar. 4	2 6 7½	5 5 0	4 10 0	17 0	50 5 0	64 16 3	12 13 9	1 0 0
Apl. 1	2 6 0½	5 5 0	4 10 0	14 6	50 18 3	65 5 0	12 17 6	1 0 0
May 6.....	2 6 4½	5 5 0	4 10 0	16 6	51 9 3	65 14 3	14 3 9	1 0 6

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlee Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb d	pr lb d	per lb d	per lb.	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1897.									
Feb. 5	3 11/16	7	10½	10½	7½	9 4½	26 10	16 5	13 10
Mar. 5	3 11/16	6⅞	10½	10½	7	9 4½	26 10	16 15	14 0
Apl. 2	4	7	10½	10	6¾	9 4½	26 10	16 0	14 10
May 1	4½	7	10½	10	6¾	9 7½	27 0	15 17/6	14 0
Jne. 4	4½	7	10½	9¾	7	9 6	26 5	15 5	13 0
July 2	4 7/16	7 5/16	9½	9¾	7	9 4½	25 15	14 15	13 0
Aug. 6	4 7/16	7½	9½	9½	7¾	9 4½	25 5	15 12/6	13 13
Sep. 3	4 5/16	6⅞	9¼	9½	7¾	9 1½	25 5	15 0	13 18
Oct. 1	3¾	6 9/16	9½	9½	8⅛	9 3	25 5	15 15	13 13
Nov. 5	3 9/16	6 5/16	9½	9½	8	9 4½	26 0	15 17/6	12 0
Dec. 3	3½	6 1/16	9¾	9½	7½	9 4½	26 0	17 0	12 0
1898.									
Jan. 1	3½	6 1/16	9½	9½	7½	9 4½	25 10	17 0	12 0
Feb. 4	3 3/16	6 1/16	9½	9½	8½	9 4½	25 5	18 15	11 0
Mar. 4	3 1/16	6 5/16	9½	9	8¾	10 9	24 10	18 15	11 0
Apl. 1	3 1/16	6 1/16	9½	8⅞	8½	10 9	24 0	18 17/6	11 0
May 6	3 1/16	6 1/16	9½	8½	8	10 9	24 10	25 10	11 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Households.	Beef. Inferior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1897.										
Feb. 5	1 15 9	1 11 2	1 4 7	0 16 8	1 6 6	2 6	4 2	5 4	3 10 0	6 11
Mar. 5	1 14 9	1 8 2	1 3 8	0 16 3	1 5 9	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 7½
Apl. 2	1 12 6	1 7 9	1 2 5	0 16 3	1 4 3	2 6	4 4	6 2	3 10 0	6 6
May 1	1 11 9	1 6 6	1 0 7	0 16 7	1 4 0	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 5 0	6 6
June 4	1 11 3	1 8 2	1 1 3	0 17 10	1 5 0	2 4	4 6	5 8	3 0 0	6 10½
July 2	1 9 3	1 7 0	0 19 9	0 18 6	1 3 9	2 4	4 8	5 10	*10 0 0	7 0
Aug. 6	1 12 0	1 8 10	0 17 10	0 19 0	1 4 0	2 4	4 6	5 6	*4 0 0	7 4½
Sep. 3	1 15 0	1 11 8	1 2 5	0 17 1	1 11 6	2 4	4 4	5 10	3 5 0	7 3
Oct. 1	1 18 6	1 13 11	1 9 7	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 4	5 6	3 5 0	7 7½
Nov. 5	1 18 6	1 12 10	1 7 5	0 16 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 4	3 15 0	6 7½
Dec. 3	1 17 0	1 13 8	1 5 9	0 16 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 8	3 15 0	6 7½
1898.										
Jan. 1	1 17 9	1 14 6	1 7 3	0 17 1¼	1 10 6	2 8	4 4	5 8	4 5 0	5 9
Feb. 4	1 18 5	1 14 10	1 8 0	0 17 6	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 5 0	5 9
Mar. 4	2 0 6	1 15 10	1 8 0	0 17 11	1 10 6	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 0 0	6 3
Apl. 1	1 18 3	1 15 3	1 7 11	0 17 10	1 11 0	2 4	4 2	5 10	4 10 0	6 10½
May 6	2 10 0	2 2 4	1 7 8	1 0 4	1 15 6	2 4	4 2	5 0	5 10 0	8 0

* New.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1897.								
Feb. 5...	...	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 18 0	5 5/8	29 0 0	1 0 9
Mar. 5...	...	10 3	4	0 9¼	5 5 0	4½	30 0 0	1 0 9
April 2..	7 6	10 3	4	0 9½	5 3 0	4 7/16	30 0 0	1 0 9
May 1...	7 4½	10 3	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4 11/16	30 0 0	1 0 9
June 4...	7 2¾	10 6	4	0 9½	5 2 0	4½	30 0 0	0 19 3
July 2...	7 1½	11 0	4	0 9½	5 0 0	4 1/16	30 0 0	0 19 3
Aug. 6...	6 9	10 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	4⅜	30 10 0	0 19 3
Sept. 3...	6 9	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 7/16	31 10 0	0 19 3
Oct 1...	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4 7/16	31 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 5...	...	9 6	3½	0 10	4 18 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 0 0
	Beet.							
Dec. 3...	9 0¾	10 0	3½	0 10	4 13 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 0 0
1898.								
Jan. 1...	9 7½	9 9	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4⅜	31 10 0	1 1 6
Feb. 4...	9 1¼	9 6	3½	0 10	5 0 0	4 7/16	33 5 0	1 1 6
Mar. 4...	9 2¾	9 6	3½	0 10	4 13 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 1 6
Apl. 1...	9 2½	9 3	3½	0 10	5 0 0	4½	33 0 0	1 1 6
May 6...	9 4½	10 9	3½	0 10	4 15 0	4 7/16	33 0 0	1 3 0

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials.

	Pig Iron. Warrant Stores. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Warrant Stores. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	Lbs.	Tons.
Jan. 31, '97	362,920	166,905	1,250,390	3,505	142,542,060	32,307
Feb. 27, ,,	362,740	170,526	1,403,110	2,991	141,864,089	30,856
Mar. 31, ,,	361,494	165,754	1,281,190	2,756	139,944,000	33,224
April 29, ,,	359,473	147,184	1,205,910	1,885	138,345,617	32,523
May 31, ,,	356,105	121,541	1,080,700	1,930	136,465,426	32,178
June 30, ,,	354,273	114,049	943,550	2,366	133,844,582	32,637
July 31, ,,	353,042	100,177	720,770	1,918	133,612,246	34,004
Aug. 31, ,,	350,986	79,062	487,040	2,110	143,068,919	33,925
Sept. 30, ,,	348,071	78,289	296,760	1,575	144,769,263	33,759
Oct. 29, ,,	344,188	77,671	354,370	1,774	143,620,856	34,389
Nov. 30, ,,	341,315	75,451	592,560	1,591	142,720,369	33,091
Dec. 31, ,,	337,489	97,702	853,750	1,225	142,521,614	31,955
Jan. 31, '98	335,623	82,830	1,050,000	989	141,773,947	29,862
Feb. 28, ,,	333,856	88,485	1,203,480	583	141,298,819	29,156
Mar. 31, ,,	332,442	91,562	1,185,910	1,506	141,235,533	28,023
April 30, ,,	331,266	93,060	1,248,850	1,413	142,443,356	28,891

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Raw Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Jan. 31, 1897	105,388,816	165,200	24,015,656	2,579,020	113,320
Feb. 27, ,,	102,400,185	207,275	24,915,015	2,112,820	110,160
Mar. 31, ,,	94,626,512	291,733	25,252,985	1,817,700	118,140
April, 30, ,,	86,761,675	383,955	24,677,012	1,779,280	157,560
May 31, ,,	72,759,177	398,954	25,298,501	1,886,120	162,540
June 30, ,,	66,740,353	370,139	26,134,561	1,756,960	214,760
July 31, ,,	67,996,204	358,347	25,441,224	1,600,900	215,080
Aug. 31, ,,	74,801,405	310,758	25,200,913	1,383,220	226,200
Sept. 30, ,,	80,949,313	287,548	23,280,632	1,369,400	271,560
Oct. 31, ,,	87,518,373	231,705	19,753,170	1,266,620	282,400
Nov. 30, ,,	93,589,912	222,344	17,277,993	1,372,820	251,740
Dec. 31, ,,	101,869,604	218,815	16,487,742	1,689,160	247,700
Jan. 31, 1898	108,265,311	231,569	18,734,321	2,036,120	213,960
Feb. 28, ,,	104,911,923	224,839	19,613,672	1,777,320	179,760
Mar 31, ,,	96,984,391	300,252	20,798,493	1,565,740	143,180
April 30, ,,	80,893,061	356,550	21,088,325	1,485,940	121,220

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Jan. 31, '97	2,489,737	3,230,142	828,404	5,795,236	8,843,145	389,921
Feb. 27, ,,	2,550,553	3,247,155	834,785	5,865,332	9,138,459	418,646
Mar. 31, ,,	2,555,199	3,455,242	854,419	6,054,684	9,025,894	386,910
April 30, ,,	2,609,844	3,510,638	894,306	6,084,047	9,118,031	318,255
May 31, ,,	2,584,184	3,454,002	965,495	6,071,461	9,413,561	340,223
June 30, ,,	2,704,157	3,479,445	994,652	6,094,926	9,302,515	349,124
July 31, ,,	2,686,098	3,413,578	977,268	6,041,771	9,568,370	318,934
Aug. 31, ,,	2,613,386	3,423,269	978,111	5,981,143	9,534,024	323,462
Sept. 30 ,,	2,638,549	3,390,784	996,720	5,905,353	9,450,195	359,554
Oct 31, ,,	2,639,133	3,345,054	1034240	5,910,741	9,047,404	334,185
Nov. 30, ,,	2,639,206	3,277,482	1073332	5,961,040	8,631,432	331,064
Dec. 31, ,,	2,568,911	3,278,334	1082273	5,956,252	8,087,079	308,564
Jan. 31, '98	2,559,805	3,180,781	1065152	5,952,784	8,369,809	287,998
Feb 28, ,,	2,585,507	3,103,633	1045872	5,936,899	8,459,619	277,167
Mar. 31, ,,	2,639,258	3,138,958	1067745	5,940,628	8,103,941	257,510
April 30, ,,	2,609,459	3,118,263	1098440	5,935,618	8,307,629	245,129

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